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U.S. Says Soviets Breaching Accord On Afghan Pullout In Afghanistan

WASHINGTON — The United States accused the Soviet Union on Tuesday of violating an Afghanistan troop withdrawal accord by susing Soviet-based airplanes in bombings against U.S.-backed guerrillas there.

The United States also is concerned about the redeployment of Soviet artillery in support of government forces fighting for control of the northern Afghan city of Kunduz, according to a State Department spokesman, Phyllis Oakley.

The Soviets recently withdrew from Kunduz, about 50 kilometers (30 miles) from the Soviet border, as part of a 50-percent reduction in the Soviet presence in compliance with the Geneva accords. Soviet Army artillery forces later arrived

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China May Lift

U.S. Satellites

WASHINGTON (NYT) -

The State Department has recommended to the White House that the United States

approve for the first time ex-

port licenses for U.S.-built communications satellites for launch on Chinese rockets, de-partment officials said Tues-

The Department of Trans-portation is opposed to the deal. Because of the conflict,

the matter has gone to the White House, which is expected to reach a decision by mid-

Bechir Mustapha of the

Polisario in Geneva, where

his group and Morocco

agreed Tuesday on a UN

The U.S. has accused the Lao-

peace plan.

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from elsewhere in Afghanistan to bolster government forces in Kun-duz, Mrs. Oakley said.

The Soviets are to complete the withdrawal by Feb. 15, 1989, under the agreement signed last April by the United Nations, Pakistan, Af-ghanistan and guaranteed by both

superpowers.

The Soviets appear to be using warplanes based inside the Soviet. Union to carry out the bombardments around Kunduz in support of ground forces, Mrs. Oakley said.
"In our view, the use of the Soviet aircraft coming from inside the Soviet Union are a violation of the Geneva accords," she said.

The redeployment of Soviet

The redeployment of Soviet troops from other parts of Alghanistan to Kunduz is not viewed as a violation, Mrs. Oakley added

The battle for Kunduz is viewed ab a test of the Kabul government ability to overcome the guerrillas once the Soviet pullout is completed. Some analysts believe the gov-ernment will fall without its Soviet backers and the seven major rebel groups will compete among them-selves for control of the country.

■ Supply of Arms to Rebels Stuart Averbach of The Washing-ton Post reported from Peshawar,

The United States, in a major shift in its policy of supplying arms to Afghan guerrillas, is sending the bulk of the weapons directly to the forces inside Afghanistan and bypassing the fractions political parves based in Pakistan, according to Afghans and Pakistan-based diplo-

The shift reflects the growing importance of local commanders inside Afghanistan as Soviet troops withdraw from the country they invaded eight years ago.
"As the Soviets are withdrawing,

the focus is moving away from Pe-shawar to the commanders in the field," said a Western diplomat fa-

miliar with the Aghan rebels.

They have developed strong leadership qualities," he said. As they begin to make decisions on civil and judicial matters in territory abandoned in the Soviet pullout, he added . their connections with Peshawar will grow less."
The policy shift started in May

when the Soviet pullout began; but is being disclosed only now. The See KABUL, Page 6

pected to adopt a package of measures Wednesday to cope with this year's dramatic surge in the num-ber of ethnic Germans emigrating from the Soviet Union and Eastern

the basis of the number of arrivals so far, that as many as 200,000 people claiming German origin will stantially more money for their paign to suppress the culture of housing, education and training, ethnic minorities,

West Germany between now and istry sources said that Finance 1990, placing an unexpected bur- Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg is of-

hudgets.
A total of 1.4 million people of

German origin have emigrated from the East since the adoption of the 1949 West German constitu-tion, which guarantees citizenship to ethnic migrants. The flow of migrants has turned

into a flood in recent months, partly because the Soviet Union has eased restrictions on exit visas to enable family reunions; partly bearrive by the end of 1988, more cause of harsh economic conditions than double the 86,000 of a year in Poland, and partly because of agn. It is likely to authorize sub- the Romanian government's cam-

health, welfare and resettlement.

The monitor problem facing the and many unable to speak German.

In all, as many as 600,000 of the cabinet is likely to be the financing and many unable to speak German.

At the same time, with 2 million estimated 3.5 million ethnic Ger
of the 30,000 new housing units.

West Germans out of work, the mans remaining in Communist considered necessary to handle the

den on national and state welfare fering far less than the 2 billion Deutsche marks (\$1.1 billion) needed for the new dwellings.

junior partner in Chancellor Helmut Kohl's center-right coalition, says "qualitative improvements" and new measures to meet the refugees' needs should be a top priority.

similation, language training and bealth and welfare needs. The government has come under sustained criticism from the press

incomers are often seen as unwel-



Bonn Expects Surge of Ethnic Germans From East

NOMINATING COMMITTEE IN CHILE — President Augusto Pinochet, second from right, with top military leaders who nominated him on Tuesday as the single candidate for a presidential referendum in Chile, which will probably be held during October. General Pinochet came to power 15 years ago.

By Barry James International Herald Tribune

The West German cabinet is ex-

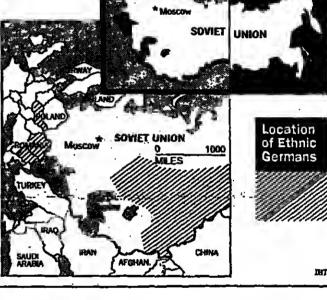
countries are expected to settle in influx this year alone. Interior min-

The Free Democratic Party, the

It wants reception camps to be improved and enlarged, along with adequate funds to pay for the as-

and opposition parties because of its alleged neglect of the migrants, most of them destinate on wrival, and many unable to speak German.

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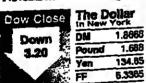


With Talks Stalled, Khomeini Warns That War Is Not Ended

By Alan Cowell
New York Times Service

tian government of supporting drug trafficking. Page 2 CAIRO - With peace talks between Iran and Iraq making no headway, Ayatoliah Ruhollah Khomcini was reported Tuesday as Rescue work at the air show has been criticized by West German doctors. Page 6. Business/Finance

The chief U.S. economic forecasting gauge fell 0.8 percent in July, the sharpest drop since



to Iragis and Iramans, prompting some diplomats in the region to suggest that neither population wants a return to hostilities. saying that the eight-year conflict was not over and that Iraniana should feel themselves at war. The avatolish's comments

The statement, carried on Tehseemed designed to counter those ran radio monitored in Nicosia, was the Iranian spirimal leader's sentiments, should the fragile first reported comment since a United Nations-sponsored cease-

cease-fire collapse.

"They might publicize in Iran that it is all over to make people lax," the systollah was quoted as saying, "We should be alert and the fire came into effect Aug. 20. Before Iran accepted the truce war fronts should be full." on July 18, the systollah said accepting it was worse than drinking poison. [In Geneva, peace talks were sus-pended for the fourth day Tuesday

"We should not think the war is over," the radio quoted Ayatollah Khomeini as saying. "We should feel we are at war."

The cease-fire has brought relief sues as cleaning the Shatt-al-Arab to Iranis and Iranians, prompting some diplomats in the region to ported.

and the negotiations were stalled over the issue of troop withdrawal to internationally recognized the cease-fire have been reported. The ayatollah's comments reflected the suspicions and animostic standing between the cease-fire and a full peace treaty.

The formal, joint sessions that began Thursday were not scheduled to resume Tuesday, and UN officials were meeting with members of both delegations.]

The radio said the ayatollah made his remarks to Iranian leadure for the formal a radio poster of the said and a radio poster of the said and a radio poster of the said a radio poster of the sai

menei and Prime Minister Mir to the sea for shipping. But Iran, Hussein Moussavi during a meeting at 1975 treaty that Baghdad ing at his home in northern Tehran.

A force of 350 unarmed UN observers drawn from 24 countries is waterway's deep-water channel.

ers, including President Ali Kha- entire waterway - its only access

sions on the waterway for the with-

drawal of the shah's backing for the In recent weeks, however, Iraqi forces have embarked on a major

was under pressure to trade conces-

Inaci officials in Bagisdad have made it clear in recent days that they feel in a strong position because of what they say is Iran's war-weariness, Bagisdad's own recent string of battle-field successes and because of a shift in regional power balances since the 1975 agreement on the Shatt-al-Arab was negotiated with the shah of Iran.

drive against the fractious, rebellious Kurds led by Jalal Talabani and Massoud Barzani and supported by Tehran.

Kurdish rebel spokesmen outside the region have accused Iraq of using chemical weapons in the campaign, but there has been no independent substantiation of the claims. Earlier this year, Iraq was accused of using poison gas attacks independent substantiation of the claims. Earlier this year, Iraq was accused of using poison gas attacks on its own Kurdish population af-At that time, the Iranian ruler backed a stubborn Kurdish upris-ing in northern Iraq and Baghdad ter Iranian forces captured the border town of Halbja.

About a fifth of Iraq's popula-tion of 16 million is Kurdish. News reports Tuesday from Tur-

key, which borders northern Irac. See GULF, Page 2

Walesa **Gets Role** In Talks

Solidarity Wins Agreement to End A 7-Year Freeze

By Jackson Diehl Washington Post Service
WARSAW — The governmen of General Wojciech Jaruzeiski has agreed to begin talks Wednesday with the leader of Solidarity, Lech

The decision Tuesday to hold the talks ends a seven-year freeze on formal contacts that began with the declaration of martial law in December 1981 to suppress the free trade union. The government's decision after a 15-day wave of strikes represent-

ed a reversal of a long-standing not a legitimate representative of Polish workers. It also offered vindication to the leadership of the union's still-sur-viving organization, which has in-sisted that the government would eventually be forced to deal with

the charismatic Mr. Walesa. The Solidarity leader left the strikebound Lenin Shipyard in Gdansk on Tuesday evening, and an adviser, Tadensz Mazowiecki said that be would travel to War-

saw for a meeting Wednesday with Interior Minister Czeslaw Kiszczak, one of General Jaruselski's closest aides. Mr. Mazowiecki called the decision to hold a meeting "historic," and Adam Michnik, a leading opposition strategist serving as a union spokesman, said that "the results of this meeting will be very important for the country and the

The talks, described by the government as a "roundtable" that wil include representatives of official unions and other social groups, will take place on the eighth anniversa-

ry of the signing of the historic agreements creating Solidarity as the Communist world's first free trade union. Sources indicated that Wednes day's session might amount to a preliminary meeting to discuss the formation and composition of later roundtable talks. Mr. Walesa has

said that the talks should include representatives of the Roman It was unclear whether the Lenir Shipyard strike and others in the

ports of Gdansk and Szczecin, a coal mine in Silesia and a steel mill in southeastern Poland, would end with the onset of dialogue. Mr Michnik said that there was no agreement at present to end the

But in a carefully prepared state ment at his weekly press conference, a government spokesman Jerzy Urban made clear that the roundtable could begin only after "an end to the strike by Lech Wa-lesa and the shipyard in which he

Sources close to church officials brokering the talks said the ship-yard workers, who had pledged to continue striking until their de mand for the renewed legalization of Solidarity was met, could take the compromise step of returning to work while retaining their strike committee and the decoration of

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French Luxury Firms Lure Japanese Buyers

New York Times Service PARIS — What do Château

Lagrange, the Bordeaux vine-yard; Lucas Carton, the threestar restaurant, and Carita, the hairdresser, have in common?
Containly they are all symbols of French scroir vivre. But in adchition, Japanese companies now own or have agreed to buy all of

Japanese investors have poured billions of yen into specing from the Chemps-Elyof lustrous auggets of French luxury. Among the other acquisi-

chibs and chateaus.
For our country, France represents class, luxury, joie de vi-vre," said Hideo Suzuki, commercial attache with the Japanese Embassy in France. "Just look at how popular Louis Vuitton handbees have become in Japan."
While the French, from Imprestionist painters to factory

managers, have long borrowed from Japanese culture, many people in France are uneasy about the new wave of Japanese influ-They are concerned that presious pieces of their patrimony are slipping into foreign hands.

Some fear that the new owners. not being part of the nation that brought the world Alençon lace.

By Steven Greenhouse

New York Times Service

PARIS — What do Château

Baccarat crystal, Sèvres porcelain and the opulent style of Louis XIV may not maintain France's historical standards of luxury. But there is another fear. Some French people see the Jap-

anese buying up some of the best things in France, and they know that the Japanese like to copy the best things from elsewhere," said Genevieve Lecambre, a museum curator and expert on French-Japanese cultural relations. Maybe they fear that the Japanese will someday become as

good at these things as the French, she said, "Maybe we'll be importing Japanese cuisine and perfumes someday." The uneasiness about the Japa-

nese buying binge has crescended in recent weeks with the announcement of several acquisi-In mid-August, the Takashimaya department store chain agreed to pay \$14 million for a one third interest in Societé Le-

roy, a wine merchant with exchisive rights to distribute Domaine de la Romanée Conti, the most prestigious burgundy and proba-bly the most expensive red wine in the world. Last month, the Asahi beer company announced that it would buy Lucas Carton, the Belle Epoque restaurant on the Place de la Madeleine in Paris,



These follow Japanese acquisitions of a \$1.5 million châtean-villa near Montpellier; the Rochefort Country Club outside Paris; the Hôtel Chamaco, in Saint-Jean-de-Luz; and Châtean Citran and Châtean Reysson, respected vineyards in the Hant-

victor region. Some recent acquisitions have been delayed, and property even be blocked, by the French govern-ment because of its displeasure with high Japanese taxes on imported French wine and spirits as well as concerns about France's

Japanese executives vowed that they would not tinker with

fine French traditions. Indeed. they said they were turning to France because they revered its unditions. :

"After World War II, the Japanese were attracted to many American things, which were new and exciting," said Takashi Wa-tanabe, director of the European office of Shiseido Co., the Japa-nese cosmetics giant. "But the Japanese are a people for whom tradition is very important. The Japanese are now becoming more attracted to Europe because it represents tradition." And when the Japanese turn

toward Europe, the country that See FRANCE, Page 17

Strikes Stir **Food Crisis** For Burma

strikes, which have halted most. transportation, had caused food stocks to spiral to "exorbitant prices" in the capital.

"Monks, organizations and personages who consider the interest

mode of transportation, has caused hardship to the people and also caused the price of food to spiral."

That means at some point they are going to run out of fuel," he said, which will mean more serious food shortages. This diplomat pre-dicted that the economic crisis

By Keith B. Richburg

Washington Post Service
BANGKOK — Nationwide strikes and continued natest have begun to take their toll on Burma's aiready battered economy, causing shortages of food and gasoline, according to news agency reports, telephone interviews with diplomats in Rangoon and broadcasts on the state-run radio.

Rangoon radio reported that the

"The people are facing great difficulties in their lives, especially with regard to food," the broadcast

of the people are urged to help," the broadcast declared. It also said: "The stoppage of rail service, which is the cheapest

· A Western diplomat interviewed by telephone said that the strikes had idled Burmese oil refineries

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In Eritrea, Hunger Is a Weapon



Amena Mohammed, 28, who witnessed an attack by Ethiopian government troops on civilians in the Eritrean village of Sheeb in May, holding her infant daughter outside their tent. By John Kifner

New York Times Service
NAKFA, Ethiopia — "The
tanks ran over the people and
ground them up," Amena Mohammed remembered later. "Bodies fell over us. I covered the two children with bloody clothes and pretended to be dead. We hid among the dead bodies for three days." The 28-year-old woman is one of hundreds of thousands

of Eritreans who have become refugees following Ethiopian attacks on civilians over the last four months. It is a refugee tide that, along with a government ben on foreign relief workers, may endanger as many as 2 million people with starvation. After recent victories in which the Eritrean rebels broke out of nine years of stalemated trench warfare and

overran the main army headquarters at Af Abed, the Ethiopian regime this spring began bombing and raiding villages in order to use hunger as a weapon by creating refugees, according to guerrilla officials.

"Practically the entire population has been driven out of this area," said Gebremichael Mengistu, field coordinator for the rebels' Eritrean Relief Agency, pointing out on a map a sector beginning near the

port of Massawa and running north and inland to Af Abed. He added: "We estimate

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U.S. Claims Laos Directly Supports Drug Trafficking

By Michael Isikoff

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The State Department has accused the Communist government of Laos of traificking in narcotics "as a matter of policy," charging that Laotian offi-cials are directly involved in the operation of heroin-processing laboratories and have set up two state agencies responsible for marketing arcotics abroad.

The unusually strong language, contained in a new report on official narcotics corruption, represents the first time the United States has implicated a foreign govemment, as opposed to government officials, in promoting drug

At the same time, the State Department decided not to seek sanctions against Laos for reasons of overriding national interest." Specifically, the report states that the department concluded sanctions could jeopardize continued cooper-ation by the Laotian government in the search for the remains of U.S. servicemen killed or missing in action during the Vietnam War.

However, increased U.S. criticism of Laos in recent months has already started to pay off, said the assistant secretary of state for in-ternational narcotics matters, Ann B. Wrobleski. She said that it resulted in a Defense Department search in Laos, albeit mostly un-successful, for remains of missingin-action servicemen, as well as an unprecedented drug-trafficking trial two weeks ago in the capital city,

The trial of 50 suspected heroin traffickers indicated that the U.S. policy of publicly condemning the Laotians was working, Ms. Wrob-leski said. She added that the United States has few options because Laos receives no economic aid that can be cut off.

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This diplomat described the

would hit hardest "in a few days."

scene in Burma as "anarchic in

many respects." He said: "The

Burmese regime has gone, for all

practical purposes. It's now a mat-

The analysts were divided, how-

ever, over whether a coup would come from the "reformists," who

would side with the protesters de-

manding political and economic

liberalization, or from a more hard-

power to try to crush the protest

Strike Group Is Formed

Employees from more than 120

government departments formed

the All Services General Strike

Committee on Tuesday and said it

would begin staging demonstra-tions in two days calling for democ-racy, The Associated Press report-

ed from Rangoon. The statement

did not say how many people be-

Employees of the Foreign Minis-

try issued a statement condemning

the government for "tamishing the

image of the country in the eyes of the world." The employees were

believed to he mostly clerks and

Burma's leadership disintegrated

after the Aug. 19 announcement that the civilian lawyer U Maung

Manug had replaced U Sein Lwin

as president and head of the sole political party. U Sein Lwin had

taken over from U Ne Win, who

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longed to the committee.

junior officials.

transition will take place."

military might stage a coup.

of saying we think these people are dealing dope."

As for the evidence against the

Lactions. "We've got reporting coming from lots of different channels," she said, "that shows that this is more than random acts of greed." She said the department does not have a single, specific doc-ument that implicates the govern-

The Laotian government has consistently denied any complicity in the drug trade. In a letter to the State Department dated Aug. 18, the Laotian charge d'affaires in Washington cited the trial as evidence of an anti-drug crackdown. Resides the section on Laos, the

report invokes a "national interest" waiver to certify that Mexico is cooperating with U.S. anti-drug efforts despite the refusal of the gov-emment to permit "hot pursuit" of drug-smuggling planes into its ter-ritory and its failure to bring to trial traffickers accused of the 1985 murder of Enrique Camarena Salazar, a Drug Enforcement Administration agent

The report also omits any men tion of General Manuel Antonio Noriega of Panama as a foreign ent official involved in the drug trade, on the ground that the United States formally recognizes Eric Arturo Delvalle as the leader

The report accuses Laotian government officials of "being directly involved" in the processing of opium and marijuana and names two government agencies as allegedly promoting narcotics trafficking.

According to a source familiar with the evidence, the two agencies

have encouraged the planting of opium poppies and marijuana among Hmong tribesmen in the northern, mountainous regions of Laos. The two agencies buy the narcotics, store them in government warehouses and then market "The only leverage we have is them abroad as a means of earning publicity," she said, "the leverage foreign currency, the source said." them abroad as a means of earning

Mr. Pérez de Cuéllar will also be **BURMA:** Strikes Stir Food Crisis

WORKER KILLED IN BRIDGE COLLAPSE — River policemen inspecting the damage after an 80-meter section of a bridge under construction over the Main collapsed Tuesday near Aschaffenburg, West Germany. One worker died and six were injured.

Morocco and Polisario Agree to UN Plan

GENEVA - Morocco and the Polisario guerrillas said Tuesday that they have agreed conditionally to a UN peace plan aimed at end-ing the conflict in the Western Sa-

A United Nations spokesman, François Giuliani, said both "ac-cepted with remarks and comments" the Aug. 11 peace plan for a cease-fire and a UN-monitored referendum in the desert territory. Its text has not been made public.

Mr. Giuliani said Secretary-General Javier Pérez de Cnéllar expects to have a UN peacekeeping operation under way in the Western Sahara before the end of the

appointing a special representative to supervise the peace process, Mr.

Through the two replies, the conflict in the Western Sahara enters a new phase, with difficulties still to he settled," the Polisario delegation leader, Bechir Musta-

pha, said. "We have accepted with certain conditions," he added.

The Moroccan foreign minister, Abdellatif Falali, said there "is an accord in principle to work together with the secretary-general for the implementation of his proposals." "A referendum can be held in the

relatively near future," he said. Announcement of the tentative agreement followed last-minute meetings Saturday between Mr. Pérez de Cuellar and the two sides.

The Marxist-led Polisario has fought for Western Sahara's independence since 1975, when Spain's colonial forces gave up the north-

west African territory and Moroo-co annexed it. cities or to refugee camps around the Algerian oasis of Tindouf.

Algeria backed Polisario's campaign from the onset, but Morocco a major remaining dispute was like-and Algeria restored diplomatic rely to be over who has the right to lations last May after 12 years of

proposals last month included a Tindouf oasis, but Morocco says dependence for the region, or for harans, affiliation with another nation, Polis most likely Morocco.

The UN is considering sending about 2,000 peacekeeping troops to the arid, sparsely populated territo-ry to monitor the cease-fire.

Western Sahara covers about

After Tuesday's announcements.

vote in a referendum. Mr. Pérez de Cuéllar's detailed Western Saharans live around the

se-fire and a referendem on in- most of them are not Western Sa-Polisario also claims that two-

thirds of the 150,000 inhabitants of the Moroccan-held areas are immigrants and not eligible to vote, but Morocco claims 90 percent of them are Western Saharans. Morocco's army has kept Poli-

110,000 square miles (286,000 sario from major gains, mainly by square kilometers) but had only building a series of defensive walls about 76,000 inhabitants in the last in the desert. But King Hassan II's Spanish census in 1975. Most of its war effort has been costing up to \$2 people have fled to Moroccan-held million a day in recent years.

okesman said Tuesday. It was not clear if the vessel was hit or whether it escaped undamaged from the depth charges, which were fired late Monday in the Stig Fjord, 45 kilometers (28 miles) north of Goteborg, said the spokesman, Major

Soldiers Kill 3 in Northern Ireland LONDONDERRY, Northern Ireland (AP) — Soldiers shot and killed three armed men Tuesday in Omagh, 50 miles (80 kilometers) west of

Israeli leaders reacted to the

Mr. Shamir wholeheartedly sup-

down the extent of American con-

Mr. Rabin, on the other hand,

"It gave him the opportunity to

tainly helps with the Israeli public

at tough while the U.S. is busy with its own election, and it cer-

underestimated.

TRAVEL UPDATE

French Air Unions Urge More Strikes

WORLD BRIEFS

Vietnam to Cooperate on Missing GIs

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — The State Department said on Tuesday that Vietnam had agreed to resume cooperation on finding the remains of

2.394 Americans still listed as missing in action in Indochina since the

The issue has long been regarded as a barrier to improved ties between the former enemies. The spokeswoman said that "there have been no concessions" by the United States to gain Hanor's cooperation.

But she added that Hanoi had refused to resume cooperation on the

resettlement in the United States of Vietnamese who were sent to "resettlement in the United States of Vietnamese government education" centers after the U.S.-backed South Vietnamese government

South African Troops Leave Angola

RUNDU, South-West Africa (AP) — The last South African troops:

withdrew from Angola on Tuesday after fighting for more than a year in

support of anti-Marxist guerrillas.

The armed forces chief of staff, Lieutenant General Ian Gleeson, said.

at a ceremony that nearly 1,000 soldiers crossed into South-West Africa

during the day as part of a regional peace accord. "As of this moment, we:

are out of Angola," General Gleeson said.

South African and foreign journalists were flown to Rundu, on the Angolan border, to witness the final stages of the withdrawal of South African forces, which have been inside Angola since early last year. They saw 50 military vehicles cross a pontoon bridge over the Okavango River.

Hirohito, 87, Suffers Cold and Fever

TOKYO (Reuters) — Emperor Hirohito, whose health has recently been a focus of attention here, has a cold and slight fever, an official said

The world's longest-reigning monarch, who was 87 in April, spent most of Tuesday in bed but was able to walk for his meals to the dining room of his summer villa in Nasu, 185 kilometers (115 miles) north of Tokyo, a

court spokesman said. "His Majesty does not require hospitalization," ht-

Some Japanese magazines have complained that the imperial house-hold is concealing the true state of the emperor's health. Hirohito has

Swedes Fire at Suspected Submarine

Per Brissman. The navy last fired live ammunition at a suspected intruder.

The spokesman said the three men, who were not identified, had been

traveling in a car and that two rifles were recovered at the scene. The soldiers "encountered armed men and opened fire," he said.

STOCKHOLM (AP) — The Swedish Navy has fired depth charges at a uspected foreign submarine prowling off the west coast, a defense.

before the bridge was dismantled.

been emperor for 63 years.

Belfast, a police spokesman said.

PARIS (AFP) - Unions representing flight navigators for the French domestic arrline Air Inter called on the company's pilots and navigators' Tuesday to continue strikes and slowdowns that have been in effect for-

The unions also issued a strike warning for the week beginning Sept. 5 The unions have demanded that a crew of three occupy the cockpit on all. Ministry officials warned privately flights of the new Airbus A-320. Management argues that two are that American anger should not be

Nigeria has rejected a request by foreign airlines for an increase of 100 percent in fares to offset the dwindling value of the naira currency, ported the expulsions and played newspapers reported on Tuesday.

"loved it," a Shamir adviser said. Corrections

The obituary of the writer Max Shulman in the Aug. 30 editions misidentified his book about the gray-flannel commuting country east of Stamford, Connecticut. The book, published in 1957, was "Rally Round" the Flag, Boys."

The South Korean sports minister was misidentified in a picture caption in the Aug. 30 editions. He is Cho Sang Ho.

GULF: Khomeini Warns on War

"If this attitude persists," he fleeing the Iraqi assault and many added, "damage to our bilateral were being turned back at the relations will occur."

said thousands of Iragi Kurds were Turkish border.

The reports suggested that the Iraqi offensive, reportedly led by elite forces from the presidential guard, was continuing

Diplomats in Baghdad have said in recent days that the Iraqi anthorities have razed hundreds of Kurdish villages to deny sanctuary to the rebellious groups, forcing civilians into northern garrison towns or to be relocated in the south of the country, far from their bomeland.

The Kurds are a transnational group numbering about 20 million spread between the Soviet

Union, Iran, Iraq, Turkey and Syria. They have their own language and wear distinctive dress.

Different Kurdish groups are. conducting insurgencies in Iran-Traq and Turkey.

Barcelona Heroin Deaths

BARCELONA - At least 41 people have died of drug overdoses during the past two months in the Barcelona region after taking unusually pure heroin thought to be from Thailand, the police said. Tuesday. They said two persons died over the weekend and the body of another person was founds at his home on Monday.

seized power in 1962 when he was Politics Drives Israeli Policy on Uprising

U Maung Maung's support of a referendam Sept. 12 that would pave the way for democracy did not quiet the demonstrations, in which hundreds of people have died in the past month.

an army general.

ter of judging how and when a Burmese railroad workers went on strike Friday, shutting down the most affordable form of long-dis-The deteriorating economic situation increased speculation among tance transportation and making it analysts that some elements in the difficult to move food into the cit-

> Union Burma Airways suspended all domestic and international of disorder and violence in the ocoperations, and bus service was severely reduced.

With the closing of oil refineries, gasoline became scarce, and its ing to demonstrate their toughness line army faction that might seize price soared. With most gas sta- when it comes to security matters. rose from about \$4.17 to \$16.67 per Israel, including last week's hand-

> Reports reaching Rangoon Monday said the governments of at least eight cities had stopped operating, that many offices of the rul-ing Burma Socialist Program Party had been closed and that some had been destroyed by protesters.

By Glenn Frankel Washington Post Service
JERUSALEM — A new force is

beginning to dominate Israeli tactics in seeking to smother the Palestinian uprising: electoral politics, both here and in the United States. With polls showing Israeli voters

leaning toward a harder line against the eight-month-long wave cupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, both of Israel's major political perties, Likud and Labor, are attempt-

grenade attack in Haifa that wounded 25 people, have further hardened the lines.

Recent terrorist attacks within

Both political blocs also appear to calculate that with the United States caught up in its own election. the Reagan administration will not be likely to challenge Israeli tactics

POLAND: Walesa Role in Talks

the shipyard gate with strike ban-

Despite the symbolic importance of the meeting, the prospects for compromise between the union and the government appeared

A party Central Committee meeting over the weekend clearly ruled out any consideration of the trade union pluralism that the strikers are demanding.

Mr. Urban said Tuesday that the anthorities did not foresce "a change of stance" on the trade union issue but were "seeking com-promise concepts within the limits in which compromise is possible."

"We intend to search for a platform of agreement in favor of eco-nomic reforms and the political reforms associated with them," he

General Jaruzelski has proposed that the talks lead to the creation of

a "council of national agreement" that would be empowered by the parliament, the Seim, to draw up projects for political reforms and decide on voting procedures and possible participation by the church and opposition in parliamentary elections next year.

negotiations Both Solidarity and church ac-

However, senior church and Sol-idarity officials agreed that it was

"this is what we have been publicly asking for and demanding all these

as a slim basis on which to begin

tivists refused to join a similar consultative body set up by General Jaruzelski two years ago.

bin of Labor - forged ahead last week with plans to expel 25 more

for fear of alienating American

All of which helps explain why

Israel's ruling troika - Prime Min-

Jewish supporters.

ister Yitzhak Shamir of Likud and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and Defense Minister Yitzhak Ra-Palestinian activists, the largest number yet, despite an American protest that used the strongest language beard from Israel's main ally in several years. And it explains why some diplo-

mats, even as they made the protest, conceded privately that they saw little chance it would be heeded. The prevailing sentiment among diplomats is that their ability to influence events is increasingly limited as Israel's Nov. 1 election approaches.

"The Israelis know we care deeply about this issue," a diplomat id, "and I believe they factored that into their decision. But they've decided to take the heat." For months, Ambassador Thom-

as R. Pickering and other U.S. diplomats have sought to brake Israel's security crackdown by

views as human-rights violations. American protest in different ways. Israeli officials contend that they Mr. Peres, who has long pressed listen to American expressions of quietly for restraint in measures concern, but lately such complaints such as expulsion, defended the Ishave been ignored, as even some raeli decision publicly, but Foreign

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Israelis concede. They keep warning and expressing displeasure," a senior For-eign Ministry official said, "and it doesn't seem to have any effect. Today, everyone's running after voters by trying to defend security, and that's what takes priority

That is why the latest American protest was so strongly worded, sources said, and why it was delivered at a senior level by the deputy secretary of state, John C. White-

"You have heard our position before," Mr. Whitehead reportedly told an Israeli diplomat, Oded Eran, in Washington, "but now the issue has reached the point that an increasing number of Americans are wondering what Israel is do-

Army Lifts Curfews The Israeli Army lifted most of its curfews in the West Bank on Tuesday, Reuters reported from Je-

A spokesman said the curfews imposed last Thursday on over 100,000 residents of Nablus, the West Bank's largest Arab city, and a nearby Palestinian refugee camp had been lifted because unrest had

Bush Failed a 'Test of Leadership' Senior church and opposition of-ficials privately describe the offer In Iran-Contra Affair, Dukakis Says

AMHERST, Massachusetts -Governor Michael S. Dukakis said Tuesday that Vice President George Bush failed an important test of leadership in the Iran-contra affair, and he questioned whether

important to recognize and accept his Republican rival had the judg-the government concession of rec-ment necessary to deal with the ognizing Mr. Walesa as a bargain- Soviet Union. ing partner.
"After all," a union source said, For the second day in a row, Mr. Bush declared that Mr. Dukakis

favored "unilateral cuts" in U.S. As the two contenders for the

White House swapped charges, their aides met in Washington but failed to agree on a schedule for presidential debates. The Bush aides are seeking two debates, with a third between the vice-presidential candidates. The Dukakis campaign wants at least three debates between the presi-

dential candidates. Mr. Bush, campaigning in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, said he did not want "to bore the American people" with too many debates.

Mr. Dukakis, who has sharpened his rhetoric in the face of widespread reports that he has lost the campaign offensive, said Mr. Bush was a failure as a crime fighter and misguided on defense matters, and he resurrected the Iran-contra affair as a campaign issue.

"Making tough decisions is a test of leadership," Mr. Dukakis said. "George Bush endorsed the decision to sell arms to Iran and in doing so he failed that test." Mr. Dukakis mentioned the

Iran-contra affair; dealings with the indicted Panamanian leader, Manuel Antonio Noriega, and Mr. Bush's support during the early 1980s for Ferdinand E. Marcos, then president of the Philippines, and said: "And he's talking about judgment, about negotiations, about taking risks. I would be very

that kind of judgment negotiating with the Soviet Union." Mr. Bush kept up his own drum-

beat of criticism as he campaigned in North Carolina. "We should not gamble America's future on another liberal governor coming out of nowhere," he said, likening Mr. Dukakis to former President Jimmy Carter

Later, Mr. Bush said Mr. Dukakis wanted to make unilateral cuts in U.S. strategic systems, the MX and the Midgetman. The vice president also cau-tioned against complacency in

dealing with the Soviet Union. "I'm glad there is change in the Soviet Union," he said. "But we'd better not let our guard down." Responding to the weapons

charge, Mr. Dukakis said, "Mr. Bush says he wants them all." Mr. Dukakis said he opposed basing MX missiles on railroad cars, building two new aircraft carriers and deploying a space-based defense system. "You can't have them all." Mr.

ous about providing the resources our conventional forces need, and not if you're serious about getting that deficit down." Mr. Dukakis said Mr. Bush's record on crime was a "blank." He said. "On the rare occasions when

Dukakis said. "Not if you're seri-

do something on this subject, it's been a failure." Referring to the Iran-contra affair, he said that Mr. Bush was head of an anti-terrorism task force that had issued a report denouncing any concessions to terrorist nations.

"The president and the vice pres-

the vice president has been asked to

ident and a number of other people," he said, "proceeded to do precisely what that commission said you should never do."

Dukakis said: "I think that's unfortunate, but I think it's very clear what kind of campaign the Republicans are running, and I think we're going to have to deal with it."



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Reacting to questions about Mr. Bush, left, being greeted Tuesday at Raleigh, North Carolina, by Senator Jesse Helms, center.

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Equal Opportunity In the U.S. Theater

The black actor James Hari Jones has played roles traditionally given to whites in "Cat on a Cometh" The Iceman Cometh" and "The Iceman Chard," and by all accounts has played them well. But Douglas played them well. But Douglas Turner Ward, artistic director of the Negro Ensemble Company, opposes such color-blind casting. He told The New York Times that new plays about the black experience will do more to provide minority employment than racially mixed productions.

Actors Equity says that be-iween 1982 and 1987, racial mi-morities accounted for 17 percent of the U.S. population, 12 percent of regional theater roles and 6 percent of the roles on Broadway.

Black playwrights, while supporting more minority jobs, object to nontraditional casting Lonne Elder, author of the Off Broadway "Munmer's Play," says, "When you get into this whole area about, Well, we can be just any body, just be a human being you're saying you don't have any definition, you didn't come from some place. Then you become an invisible person."

Angust Wilson, author of the Broadway hit about black life, "Fences," says casting blacks in parts usually played by whites "denies them their basic humanity, their right to stand on a stage as who they are: Afro-Ameri-

The producer Charles Gor-done, while taking issue with color-blind casting advocates creation of a multiracial theater: "Once there are writers who write about an American experience that is all-inclusive, you'll have a vital and vibrant American the-

Canadian Beachhead

For U.S. Universities

American universities have se-cured a beachhead in Canada, The New York Times reports, but "though only eight graduate schools and 500 students are involved, the American thrust has some Canadians worned about a large-scale invasion of American educators following in the domineering footsteps of American oil companies and manufacturers."

The thrust into Canada is part

of the accelerating presence of American universities elsewhere abroad, including Japan, Western Europe and South America. Foreign students are interested in American business practices and cultural styles, while U.S. institu-tions are looking for new students as the population of American 18-year-olds has dropped.

"I'm worried about an invasion" by American universities, says Richard Johnston, education spokesman for the opposition New Democratic Party in Ontario. But the American programs have the blessings of Ontario's education ministry and of the 120,000-member teachers' federation, which appreciates the flexibility of the U.S. programs.

Short Takes

"Nuclear Heartland," a 96 page paperback selling for \$12.50 and published by the Progressive Foundation of Madison, Wisconsin, has detailed maps showing the locations of 1,000 Minuteman missile siles in the Rocky Mountain and northern plains. The idea is to make people in those states aware of the "unseen weapons," said the editor, Sam Day, and "to encourage people to approach them and contemplate their meaning." Captain Don Planalp, public affairs officer at Malstrom Air Force Base in Montana, said the air force has no objections to the book: "It's no secret where the missiles are We can assume our enemies know where they are."

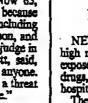
The judge who sentenced the former girls' school headmistress Jean Harris to 15 years to life for the second-degree murder of her lover, the Scarsdale Diet author Dr. Herman Tarnower, says he would "strongly recommend" her release now that she has served

half her minimum sentence and is eligible for elemency. Now 65, she has asked to be freed because of her age, poor health, including two heart attacks in prison, and good prison record. The judge in the case, Russell Leggett, said, She is not a threat to anyone. The only person she was a threat to is not around anymore."

Moments after getting married in San Diego, Michael and Johanna Jones spotted the groom's stolen car, chased it in their rented himousine, forced the driver to buil over and held two men until the police arrived. "I still had my bouquet in hand and I jumped out in my wedding gown," said Mrs. Jones, 30. "We yelled to people who stopped to see what was going on to call the police." The two men were arrested without further ado. The car, stolen two days earlier, was released to the newlyweds.

Shorter Takes: Public school ducation will cost an average of \$4,810 per pupil this year, up more than \$2,000 since 1980 and 39 percent ahead of inflation for that period, according to the U.S. Education Department. • Vermont is expected to display its usual brilliant fall foliage despite an infestation by pear thrips, in-sects that largely defoliated the southern part of the state this year. Foresters say the trees grew a second set of leaves.

Arthur Highee



The hospitals are in both urban and suburban areas and serve patients from all socioeconomic groups. The survey results, announced Monday, showed that at least 11 percent of women in the hospitals had used illegal drugs during pregnancy.

Experts said the data suggested that 375,000 American newborns a

almise.

Even when the woman stops us-Chasnoff's studies have shown.

malformation.

"Recent studies show that drug abuse during pregnancy is far more pervasive than we had thought," said Dr. Elaine M. Johnson, director of the Federal Office of Substance Abuse Prevention. "It cuts across racial and socioeconomic lines and maternal age groups, especially since cocaine has become so popular."

High Fetal Drug Exposure Found in U.S.

By Jane E. Brody

New York Times Service NEW YORK - A surprisingly high number of fetuses are being exposed to cocaine or other illegal drugs, according to a survey of 36 hospitals around the United States.

of the fledgling association, asserted in an interview that the findings

year faced the possibility of health damage from their mothers' drug

Damage to the fetus from cocaine exposure could include prenatal strokes and lasting brain damage, premature birth, retarded fetal growth, breathing lapses, absence of part of the gur, structural abnormalities in genital and un-nary organs and seizures after hirth, according to Dr. Ira J. Chas-noff, director of the survey.

ing cocaine in the first three months of pregnancy, the fetus is at risk of malformations, strokes and behavioral abnormalities, Dr. Marijuana, too, can have untoward effects on the fetus.

Dr. Barry Zuckerman, a professor of pediatrics at Boston University's School of Medicine and director of developmental and behavioral pediatrics at Boston City Hospital, reported that babies that had been exposed to marijua-na were likely to be smaller than normal and to show such neurological difficulties as an abnormal startle reflex, an increase in tremors and an inability to shut out disturbing stimuli.

Although alcohol was not in cluded in the new survey, experts consider it to be an even greater problem than illegal drops. At high levels of use, it can cause serious

Even at moderate levels, alcohol use is associated with an increased risk of mental or physical damage to the fetus.

Despite the prevalence of the

problem, "most cases of drug abuse OOPS — View from the flight deck of the U.S. aircraft carrier Dwight D. Eisenhower, which collided with the Spanish coal freighter among pregnant women go unde-Urduliz while entering the harbor Monday at Hampton Roads, Virginia. There was minor damage, officials said, but no one was injured. tected and untreated." Dr. Johnson

said at a conference on drugs and Thirty-six had gathered data on pregnancy this week. The survey was compiled by the

National Association for Permatal Addiction Research and Educa-Dr. Chasnoff, who is president pendency Services at Northwestern University's Perinatal Center for

Chemical Dependence, pregnant women are often discriminated significantly underestimated the extent of the problem, since physiagainst by addiction treatment procians rarely questioned private ob-stetrical patients about drug use or "Mo "Most centers worry about the liability," she explained. "So as

tested their urine for drugs.
To conduct the survey, Dr. Chas-noff selected 40 hospitals around soon as they discover a woman is pregnant, they refuse her or throw the United States of varying sizes her out of the program. Even emergency detoxification programs that served patients from varied socioeconomic levels. don't want pregnant women."

The substances included in the pregnant women or newborns that survey were cocaine, marijuana, allowed analysis of drug-abuse heroin and methadone, amphetamines and PCP, or "angel dust." According to Dr. Janet Chan-dler, coordinator of Chemical De-stance abuse in pregnancy of 0.4 percent to 27 percent from one hospital to another.

Dr. Chasnoff said the differences were mainly a result of how carefully the hospitals looked for the

Hospitals with an established protocol for determining drug abuse among pregnant patients were three to five times more likely to find it than were hospitals with little or no systematic monitoring.

Chemical Cuts May Not Stop 'Greenhouse'

likely to halt the heating of the take 25 years for that same increase planet, a new climate analysis says. mate changes if the chemicals con-

A computer model of the Earth's climate was used to calculate clitinued to be released at their current rates and at lower rates and if they were drastically cut back.

The Associated Press In the first case, the Earth's aver-WASHINGTON — Even a age temperature was calculated to study published in the Aug. 20 isdrastic cutback in the release of the rise by 1.6 degrees Fahrenheit (0.9 chemicals blamed for causing the centigrade) within 20 years, global "greenhouse effect" is un-

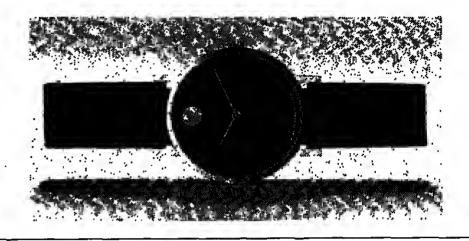
> But even with a drastic "and probably unrealistic" cutback in chemical releases, the temperature would rise that much eventually, and probably would climb by 0.8 degrees Fahrenheit (0.4 centigrade)

A warming of 0.8 degrees Fahrenheit in a decade is thought to be faster than most plants are able to accommodate. Other scientists have speculated

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that the increasing beat would cause some of the ice to melt in the polar regions, possibly raising sea levels around the world.



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Of Cleanup and Controls

America's Atlantic beaches this summer, it was one of the year's more significant political events. As public anxiety rose, Michael Dukakis went to Boston's filthy harbor to break ground for a \$6 billion pollution control project being undertaken by his administration. A week later, at the Republican convention, George Bush declared that beaches should not be allowed to become garbage dumps nor harbors to become cesspools. He threatened to use the Federal Bureau of Investigation to find the people who have been doing the dumping. What does that tell you about determination to protect the environment on the part of, one way or the other, the next president?

The Boston harbor project, you should note, is going forward under court order. In his first term as governor of Massachusetts. Mr. Dukakis postponed it because, he has said, the state was out of money and the experts were divided about the system. If he becomes president, he will find very similar circumstances attached to the environmental decisions awaiting him in Washington. As for Mr. Bush's speech, it was the same one in which he repeated his no-tax pledge. The cost of the Boston project is a reminder

that this kind of cleanup is very expensive.

If it were a matter of setting the FBI on the track of a few criminals dumping trash by moonlight, the cleanup would be easily accomplished. But it is not just a few violators. It is a country of 246 million people

When medical waste began to wash up on who have never been very tidy in throwing out their trash, and a country that has reached a level of affluence at which the production of waste has soared.

The impact on the beaches is becoming particularly severe because Americans like water and the population is redistributing itself along the coasts. The Environmental Protection Agency estimates that by 1900. 70 percent of all Americans will live within 50 miles of saltwater or the Great Lakes. The crowding along the coasts is certain to mean more trash, sewage and chemicals in the water unless the country is prepared to support an entirely new range of controls.

Public health authorities have pointed out that household trash and garbage are as dangerous as the kind of medical waste that has been found on the beaches this summer. Although some criminal prosecutions may be necessary, no real progress is going to be possible without persuading people — not just hospitals, but everybody — to generate less trash in the first place. Over the past generation a lot of highly ingenious tech-nology has been devoted to the development of so many disposable products that it is becoming physically impossible to dis-pose of them all. Under the next president, America is going to have to find ways to use the same technology to develop reusable products, cheaper and equally sanitary. Otherwise there will never be enough policemen to keep the beaches clean.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Dukakis Sees the Light

A lot of business gets transacted in the folds of a presidential campaign. Rarely is it subtle. The latest example is the minor epiphany that Michael Dukakis experienced this month on the space program.

Mr. Dukakis issued a position paper on space earlier this year. For the most part it was a predictable document. The candidate pointed out that the space program had been allowed to drift in recent years, and he promised to refocus and reinvigorate it. As part of the process, he supported development of a space station, but "not necessarily the station now envisioned by NASA."

Reflecting his own caution and a degree of ambivalence that exists among space specialists, Mr. Dukakis rightly noted that there were "a number of less costly alternatives . . . including a station that need not be permanently manned," which "could be in operation much sooner and could meet most if not all of the requirements of the larger, permanently manned space station" that the agency contemplates. "We should review the options," the paper said, and develop an "affordable, practical space station . . . at a prudent pace."

Position papers are not always top-ofthe-pile reading in presidential campaigns. This oue was different. The space program and the subculture that cheerleads for it have had to struggle in Congress this year. Space policy and fiscal policy point in opposite directions. Partly because of the space station, partly for other reasons, the space budget is expansive while the overall budget is tight. The Reagan White House,

to which the budget deficit has never mattered anyway, has supported NASA. Would a Dukakis White House do the same?

On Aug. 9, Mr. Dukakis's issues director. Christopher Edley, was summored to a meeting with Democrats from what might be called "space states," such as Texas, Florida and California. The session was apparently rather crisp. Representative Mi-chael Andrews of Texas said that "it was a spirited meeting, and the message was loud and clear that space is a critical issue across the South." One participant is said to have brought an editorial from The Houston Post observing that "if George Bush is elected president, it seems certain he will push to get the space station into orbit. Michael Dukakis is a question mark."

No more. On Aug. 15, Mr. Dukakis is-sued a statement in which he pledged, if elected, to create a national space council under his vice president, Lloyd Beatsen of Texas. The statement added: "I support the development of a permanently manned space station. My first priority in our space policy will be an intensive review of the space station program in order to ensure the success of this important effort. Such a goal is critical." The same day, Mr. Bentsen referred to the statement in a speech to the Greater Houston Chamber of Commerce and said: "My friends, that nails it down. There should be no doubt in Houston, or anywhere else in the world, where a Dukakis-Bentsen administration will stand on space."

How could there be? - THE WASHINGTON POST.

Criminal Fines by the Day

"Day fines," long used in Sweden and West Germany to punish criminals, have now been introduced to the United States in an experiment in Staten Island, New York. The concept offers promise for overworked American courts and city jails.

For the most part, courts in the United States have not used fines as aggressively or imaginatively as European courts. Judges tend to assume that a thief either will not be able to pay a fine except by way of more thicvery; or that he will not feel punished; or that overworked court administrators will not follow up to make sure the fine gets paid. Better, they reason, to send the offender off for 30 days in jail.

Yet jail is often an expensive, even dangerous option. That explains the appeal of the day fine, tailored to the individual criminal and, in this Staten Island pilot project, rigorously administered to assure that the punishment is carried out.

Staten Island judges are to follow a schedule that measures misdemeanors like petty theft, minor assault, forgery and trespass in terms of days — five days for the least serious, 120 days for the most. The judge then sets a daily amount, ranging

from \$3 to \$200, calculated according to the offender's income and number of dependents. Thus the welfare mother of two caught shoplifting a \$600 watch will be fined 40 days at \$5 a day, for a total of \$200. For the same offense, a single working mother with two children earning \$25,000 a year would pay \$19 a day, or \$760. A bachelor earning \$78,000 a year would be fined \$68 a day, or \$2,720. (Applying the system to him, however, would require the New York Legislature to lift a \$1,000 can on the maximum fine for the offense.)

The Vera Institute of Justice, conducting the experiment in cooperation with the Staten Island courts and district attorney, hopes it will restore the credibility of fines and persuade other judges to use them more frequently. Vera will also help monitor payment and notify the courts of scofflaws.

In Sweden and West Germany, day fines constitute more than 70 percent of all criminal sanctions. Administrators in both nations believe the day-fine system has had a major impact in reducing prison popula-tions. To the extent it can do that in the United States, it deserves support.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

Changing the Face of Asia

With the popular revolt in Burma and the recent unexpected change of government in Thailand, a corner of Asia which seemed tranquil and timeless has suddenly come to international attention. At the same time, in adjacent Indochina, which has been debilitated by strife for more than two generations, all parties are trying to take their region out of the world's spotlight. This reversal of roles portends change in South and Southeast Asia on a scale as yet hard to predict. If instability comes to centralsouthern Asia and a new stability comes to Indochina, all Asia could begin to look different. The political and economic balance will be altered in a part of the world which is potentially rich but has made itself &

poor. If Japan were to extend to the countries of central-southern and Southeast Asia a measure not just of its economic success but political influence as well, the changes in the map of Asia over the next 20 years might be greater than anyone imagines today. - The Times (London).

President Manng Manng needs time to ascertain the political mood among the army's leaders and to gauge whether they are still beholden to General Ne Win. It could be that Maung Maung is using the deteriorating political and economic situation throughout Burma to pressure both General Ne Win and the army's leadership to give him a political blank check in order to save the country from becoming ungovernable.

- The Jakarta Post

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OPINION

An Open Letter From a Jewish Writer to Yasser Arafat

PARIS - You invited me to Tunis and for several hours there we had a thorough and brisk conversation on Aug. 20. You told me you were surprised by the number and brutality of my questions. Yet those are the questions raised not only by Israelis but by every Jew in the world, and by many people who are not involved in the Arab-Israeli conflict. And you know it, too.

Never before, you said, had so many preconditions been put for settling a war. And you are right. But you are at war, and in this war, in which you are a protagonist, you pretend the opponent does not exist.

You assured me that things would change — you said they already are changing — but, when I asked, you said you could make no public statement before the meeting of the



By Marek Halter

You know I am not a diplomat, but a writer. I feel, to be honest with myself and respectful to my readers, I must put my questions publicly. You will have to answer them rust as publicly sooner or later.

You also know I am a Jew, and this was no doubt one of your reasons for inviting me. I am a Jew born in a world that was destroyed whose memories and values I am trying to preserve. You know that for me Israel is the heart of this effort, and that I am viscerally attached to its existence.

So, Mr. Chairman, do you endorse the recent declarations of Bassam Abu Sharif and Abu Iyad? Mr. Sharif says the Palestine Liberation Organization is ready to start talks with the Israeli government, whether it is run by Shimon Peres or Yitzhak Shamir. Abn Iyad speaks of a Palestinian state alongside

Israel and at peace with her. You told me that nothing happens within the PLO leadership without your consent, but you also told me that you would not take a position on this issue ontil after the Palestine National Council meeting

George Habash, chief of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, has declared his opposition to any peaceful settlement. How will you deal with all these verbal or armed hostilities emerging each day in the name of the Palestinian people?

Hasn't the time come for you to impose a single authority and policy on the PLO, while preserving the internal democracy you say is so important? Would the plan for a Palestin government-in-exile, drafted by a man you said is so close to you, be the answer to the preced-ing question? Would you endorse this plan? In Yiddish, one says a man is what he is, not what he was. But I would like to know the

reasons behind your change toward Israel. You remember we first met 20 years ago in Beirut. You and your friends seemed sur-prised by what I said. I simply proposed a dialogue between Israelis and Palestinians. As for me, I was horrified by what you said.

The goal of the PLO then was "the destruc-tion of the Zionist entity in Palestine" and establishment "of a lay state" where "Jews, Moslems, and Christians would live together." There was even talk of expelling the Jews who came to the Middle East after 1947. If I remind you of this, it is on purpose. You must understand, and I believe you do

understand, that such a brutal switch from jection to acceptance provokes distrust. And you know nothing can be done in olitics without a minimum of confidence in the adversary's good faith.

So, how can you say, Mr. Chairman, "We want a Palestinian state next door to the Israeli state" if your national charter's goal is still the destruction of Israel?

You explained to me that PLO decisions made after the charter was written annul these provisions. But you also told me, that we, Jews and Arabs, are both people of the Book and that we believe more in what is written than in what is said. You even told me that, according to Arab tradition, God ordered the Book writ-ten so man would at last believe in His existence. Fundamentalists in Gaza are eroding your authority. You said this worries you. Israeli society is hardening and you said this preoccupies you. But you also said the "fanatics and extremists" — these are your words — whose importance is spreading in Gaza and the West Bank, are just filling the gap which you left by not proposing an acceptable, realistic goal.

And you said Israeli society is hardening Trapped in the Pri-

because it feels threatened. I ask: Will a tiny Palestinian state survive? Will it not always want to expand at the expense of Israel? Will it not cause interminable wars in the region? The choice Israelis make at the elections in Novem-

ber will depend partly on your answers.
You said you conceive of not just another tiny state but a Jordanian-Palestinian federation "with or without King Hussein." The Palestinians are more than 70 percent of the Jordanian population. You told me this federation plan has been an integral part of PLO decisions for several years and there is no reason to change it. Don't you think such a statement should be made publicly today? My last question was whether you are ready

my use question was winever you are ready to announce publicly and solemnly your intention to sign peace with Israel. Are you ready, as a sign of your sincerny, to pledge the end of all terrorist actions and strikes in the occupied. territories, and straightforward annulment of the PLO Charter? You know this is the price for starting to remove the distrust brought by. so many years of rejection and hate.

You promised me you would say these things in your statement to the United Nations Assembly in November. Will you do so?

Mr. Halter, the artist and writer, is working on a second volume on the Jews through history. This article was translated from the French by the New York Times's Paris bureau.

Pakistanis Need Help, Not Lectures, From the West

By Zbigniew Brzezinski

W ASHINGTON — The death of President Zia ul-Haq of Paki-stan is not only a personal tragedy but to event of great good desirates importance. The architect of the Soviet Union's greatest political and military defeat — the failure of the long Soviet war against the Afghan mujahidin — has been removed from the scene. At the same time, Pakistan's military command was almost wiped out, removing the men who orchestrated Pakistan's quiet but relentless support of the Afghan resistance. And the country astride the Soviet access to the Indian Ocean has been potentially destabilized. I knew General Zia and considered

him a friend. He was a man of integrity and modesty. In 1980 I spent several days with him in Islamabad when I headed the U.S. delegation to Pakistan, sent there by President Jimmy Carter to coordinate a joint response to the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan. I took part not only in the formal discussions when General Zia visited Washington later in 1980 but in the private talks between General Zia and President Carter, After I left office, my wife and I visited Paki-stan as General Zia's guests. When I first met him, Pakistan was

in grave danger. The Soviet interven-tion in Afghanistan posed an obvious threat to his country from the north-west. The fall of the shah had made Iran unstable. Pakistan's relations with India were tense. And U.S.-Pakistani relations had been deteriorating. Pakistan was very much alone, except for its good relations with China.

Before my first visit in late January 1980, I obtained the president's approval for reiterating publicly the U.S. commitment, made in the late 1950s, to Pakistan's security. The dent accepted the view that the Soviet aggression could not be viewed as an isolated event but had to be contested as a potential threat to the Gulf region as a whole. The uncertain scope of Moscow's final objective in its sudden southern plunge made the U.S. stake in an independent Pakistan all the more important.

Still, in the final analysis Pakistan stood alone. The U.S. guarantee did not alter the fact that Pakistan was now exposed to a twin danger: Its fear of India prompted Pakistani forces to be deployed largely along the country's eastern border, even as Afghanistan was being transformed into a Soviet province. The temptation to acquiesce and to accom-

modate must have been enormous. Yet General Zia Ed not waver. It General Zia was determined to see was clear from the first conversation with him that Pakistan would not turn its back on the developing Afghan resistance, that it would reject Soviet blandishments and that it would not be intimidated by Soviet threats. I remember being deeply im-pressed by the man's quiet determina-tion not to permit the Soviet Union to become the geopolitical master of Southwest Asia, It was evident that Pakistan would stand firm, and that therefore a U.S.-Chinese-Arab coalition of support for the mujahidin

would not be a vain undertaking. It is easy to forget how paramount the Soviet Union looked at the time, how uncertain the constancy of the

United States appeared, especially in the light of the collapse of the pro-American regime in Iran. Yet General Zia realized at once the stakes in the "great game" that was unfolding as the result of the Soviet military plunge southward. This was the basis for the coalition that was then forged and that ultimately made possible the successful sustaining of the heroic resistance of the Afghan people.

that game played to the very end. Fig. Afghanistan that would remain a Sovict satellite even after the Soviet army's withdrawal, and in his last several weeks he rebuffed the most threatening and dire Soviet demands that he discontinue his support of the mujahidin. He felt strongly that the region's security demanded the reestablishment of a truly independent Afghanistan, Islamic and neutral, which would give Pakistan the needed strategic depth in regard to both the Soviet Union and India. The assassination of General Zia

-the question "cui bono?" probably provides at least a partial clue to its possible instigators - poses the possibility that Moscow may now accomplish what the general's fortitude prevented it from achieving. His suc-cessors may first be intimidated into forsaking the goal of a truly independent Afghanistan and accept the Soviet formula for either a partitioned Afghanistan or one that remains controlled by a Communist government with a thin Islamic vencer; and second, Pakistan may be plunged into a Pakistan's domestic politics.

lengthy period of instability, threat-

ening its political integrity.

All this makes strong and clear-cut

Western support for Pakistan all the more important. The West should promptly increase economic aid. The United States should maintain and step up its military and political sup-port. The Pakistanis must be reassured that in this moment of trial their country does not stand alone and that Pakistan's foreign policy will not be determined by murder.

If more facts surface regarding General Zia's death, they should be presented to the United Nations for full venting. The international process would become poisoned to an intolerable degree if the law of the jungle were to dominate world affairs.

The West should be sympathetic to Pakistani efforts to strike a new internal political balance. Filling the vacuum created not only by General Zia's death but by the decapitation of the country's military high command will not be easy. The Pakistanis should not he pressured by outsiders to move precipitously toward "democracy," for that could actually intensify domestic tensions, given the deep-rooted ethnic and political hatreds inherent in



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A period of political consolidation will be needed, and only the Pakistanis should determine what from it must take. Even if the younger surviving senior officers should move to create a transitional government, Pakistan deserves the West's sympa-thetic encouragement, not strideat lectures. Only with such support can Pakistan evolve toward a truly constitutional government while staying on course in its foreign policy.

The writer, national security adviser under President Carter, contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

change." Setting aside the pejorative

that during his administration, most

Democrats opposed, as most Repub-

licans supported, his controversial

gan change," and in these past two

weeks, he has done a good job of stealing the Democrats' franchise.

How does Michael Dukakis re-

spond? He can do so effectively only if

Dukakis Finds the Banner of Change Slipping Away loudly proclaim that it's time for a By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON — Everyone has his own theory about what triggered the Republican comeback now reflected in all the polls. But I know the exact instant when it crossed my mind that George Bush

and his party might overcome what is probably the biggest barrier to their presidential victory in November. It was early on Aug. 15 in New Orleans when, while I was reading the advance text of President Reagan's speech to the Republican convention, four words jumped off the

page: "We are the change."
Virtually every Republican strategist has been wrestling with "the cy-cle" problem. Only seven times in American history have the voters chosen to give one party more than two consecutive terms in the White House. Even with the country at peace and most people enjoying some prosperity, the polls were showing substantial majorities wanting new policies and leadership rather than continuity. Mr. Bush has denied that reality, a ing. It's time for a change."

blind spot that struck me as potentially fatal. Belatedly, he sought to respond to the patent desire for change by staking out specific but limited differences with Mr. Reagan in such areas as education, the environment and day-care, where he took a modestly more activist sease. He also pronounced himself slightly more skeptical of Mikhail Gerbachev and the Strategic Defense Initiative. These modest distinctions scarcely captured the voters' imaginations,

vice president a better way to escape from the cyclical dilemma. The "We are the change" line, White House officials say, came from Mr. Reagan himself. Two months ago, when Mr. Bush was still hesitating to stake out any new policy ground for fear of being thought disloyal to his patron, Mr. Reagan told one White House visitor, "George should be say-

but now Mr. Reagan has shown his

ng on that phra Improvi Reagan told the convention: "We hear talk that it's time for a change. Well, ladies and gentlemen, another friendly reminder: We are the change." Note the verb tense. Not "We were tax, budget and defense policies.

Thus, in his telling, Republicans are the agents of the E. Democrats, the terminal to change. With that premise, Mr. Bush has gone out to persuade voters that he will "continue the Rea

the change," because that would imply that Republican innovation was a thing of the past. Not, "We will bring change"; the out-party always seems the more plausible vehicle of future change. Just, "We are the change," with the present tense incorporati credit for past changes and the sugges tion that change will continue.

Mr. Reagan fleshed it out by citing

changes he has brought: tax cuts, job growth, inflation reduction and, overseas, his litany of successes from Gronada to Afghanistan, climating in the

U.S.-Soviet arms treaty.
He pointed out that "virtually all of this change occurred - and continues to occur - in spite of the

resistance of those liberal elites who

That means he has to give Mr. Reagan credit where credit is due; something he has been reluctant to do. If be accepts present tax rates and defense outlays as appropriate, which he seems to do, then he ought to acknowledge the man who brought

> ingly enough that voters understand he means to leave them undisturbed. Then he has to say clearly what parts of the "the Reagan revolution" he would seek to halt or reverse. Juca cial appointments offer an obvious opportunity. Why doesn't Mr. Duka-kis offer his critique of Mr. Reagan's appointments to the federal beach? He won't please everyone. But the lesson Mr. Dukakis can take from Mr. Reagan is that the voters value candor and confidence in a candidate who dons the mantle of "change."

Telling Americans to Save Won't Solve the Problem

E VANSTON, Illinois — Arc Americans saving too little? Does a low national saving rate really lie at the heart of their economic troubles? Most politicians and many economists think so, but they are on the wrong track.

The conventional wisdom is that Americans have been on a consumption binge that has driven savings down to dangerous levels. The pur-ported result: Too little money to invest and thus declining productivity growth and flagging competitiveness. Americans are warned that they are shortchanging future generations.

Numerous remedies are offered to get the saving rate up. The tax code has been gutted periodically by "incentives" for saving and business investment, Congress has inflicted on itself the Gramm-Rudman prescription for a balanced budget, and taxes have been raised and benefits reduced to build huge surpluses in the Social Security trust funds.

The trouble is that the diagnosis is faulty and the prescriptions are likely to do more harm than good. They are bad politics, but, more to the point, bad economics as well.

Despite all the talk about saving, few understand what it is. Saving for the nation must involve the creation of real capital — tangible items, such as advanced industrial machinery, and intangible items, such as education or software, that contribute to economic output and income in the future.

The country saves, or invests, only when real capital is accumulated. What is commonly called saving -putting away some income for future use — does not contribute to national saving if it forces others to save less. Consider the following example. Suppose millions of consumers de-

cided to save money by refraining

from buying a new car. This would

By Robert Eisner

saving of the Chrysler Corp. More-over, it would lead Lee lacocca and his colleagues to cut the production of cars and lay off workers, reducing the saving of Chrysler's workers, who would have less income to put aside.

Moreover, faced with declining production, Mr. Iacocca might cancel plans to invest in new plant and ipment, thus causing a further reduction in saving and income. Thus, there will be a reduction in saving because of the attempts to reduce spending by not buying a car.

Government efforts to promote

saving can produce the same para-doxical outcome. Schemes offering tax advantages to savers, such as IRAs, Keogh plans and contributions to pension plans, might make Americans consume less. But less buying, again, brings less production, income

and saving and investment.

The really lange government effort to force Americans to save is Social Security. It is estimated conservatively that the Social Security trust funds will accumulate no less than \$12 trillion by the year 2030. To amass this surplus, Americans are paying hundreds of billions of dollars of taxes each year in excess of the benefits they receive. This money cannot be used to buy Chryslers or new homes or anything else. That is hardly the path to more saving and investment.

This Social Security "saving" becomes ludicrous, if not dangerous, in light of the Gramm-Rudman bal-anced budget law. If the federal budget is indeed brought into balance by 1992, then the federal debt, now about \$2.5 trillion, will not rise above \$3 trillion. In what, then, will the Social Security trust funds invest their \$12 trillion? After they have bought every last Treasury bill, note reduce the earnings and, hence, the and bond outstanding, they will have

to begin buying private stocks and bonds. Eventually, the government, through the trust funds, will become

the owner of huge amounts of private

property. Are the proponents of such a policy really closet socialists?
It is said that Social Security savings must be built up to provide retirement benefits for the baby-boom generation. But the computer entries in the Social Security accounts will not provide the goods and services to be consumed by those in retirement. Those must be provided by production from

or investment abroad That leads to the question of how we measure capital and national saving. The usual measures leave out some of the most vital elements. The most important exclusion, and

the labor and capital then available. That capital, the fruit of Americans'

saving, must be real American capital

the one most relevant to the productivity of the future, is the intangible and man capital that Americans accumulate. Investment in education, training research and knowledge is critical to the nation's well-being. By allowing a significant portion of a generation to grow up illiterate or semiliterate, the country leaves that generation without the human capital critical to a modern society. When Americans fall behind in research and new tech-nology, they fall behind in comparison with the rest of the world and behind

what they can and should attain. What conclusions can we draw about efforts to promote national saving? First, enforcement of private abstinence or austerity, whatever its appeal to the Calvinist traditions, is likely in itself to reduce total saving. Private saving, to the extent people in a free society want to save, is best promoted by providing maximum employment and income.

Second, the support of national saving, correctly measured to include the accumulation of all kinds of capital, means a full measure of public investment in human capital and in those items traditionally provided by government: roads and bridges, schools and hospitals.

Balancing the budget and calling for public austerity at the expense of such saving is the greatest folly of all.

The writer, a professor of economics at Northwestern University, is presi-dent of the American Economic Association. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

hundred Americans left Mexico City
terday [August 29]. According to

Shanghai — One thousand Chinese civilians died, but Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, whom the Japanese had hoped to kill, wis unburt today [Ang. 30] in a terrificar bombardment of Kingshan by Japanese planes. Kingshan is eighty miles northwest of Hankow, against which the Japanese have concentrated first. Japanese had hurt today [Ang. 30] m hurt today [Ang. 30] m hurt today [Ang. 30] m hombardment of Kingshan by nese planes. Kingshan is eighty miles northwest of Hankow, against which the Japanese have concentrated the parameter attack forces. Fifty planes took part in the raid, dropping 700 bombs. Estimates said 700 houses to bombs. Estimates said 700 houses chang kai-shek was reported to military chiefs. Japanese bombs started an attack on Hankow's started an attack on Hankow's fenses as well, but were chased has by a fleet of Chinese planes.

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Sept 10 miles he is willing to do something he has so far resisted: Present clearly and hon-estly his analysis of the Reagan admini-istration's legacy, and the pelicy changes he believes the times requirethe former down and the latter up to where they are - and do so convinc-

Mr. Reagan never shied from that challenge. If Mr. Dukakis means to win, he must do no less.

The Washington Post.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Cleveland's Dodges LONDON - Mr. Blaine, who made

himself much liked and petted in aristocratic British circles during the past summer, was very premature in his announcement of the love in those circles for President Cleveland. The attacks on him from the British press accumulate. Today, the Whitewall Review swells the cry of hostile criticism against the course of which the paper says: "He has descended from the position of President and the pure air of impartiality and statesmanship to the platform of the politician and the vitiated breathing of party moves

and electioneering dodges." 1913: Mexican Question

NEW YORK - The Mexico City correspondent of the Herald cables that the Diaz party is now doing its best to bring public opinion around to the contention that Senor Huerta's candidature for the Presidency is a candidature for the Presidency is a violation of the Constitution. Four fenses as well, but were chased by a fleet of Chinese planes.

1938: Chiang Survives SHANGHAI - One thousand Chi-

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OPINION

Trapped in the Sordid Hell Of Poland's Prison System

By A. M. Rosenthal

EW YORK — Wladyslaw Fra-synink is a former member of a regional coordinating commission of the outlawed Polish labor union Solidarity. He comes from Wroclaw in Lower Silesia, in eastern Poland. In the antumn of 1982 he was arrested for the crime of engaging in trade union activities. He was sentenced to six years in prison and served four, being moved around from prison to prison. This is a partial account of what hap-

pened to Mr. Frasynink. It is drawn from a report on Polish prisons by Hu-

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ghan Rights Watch, an American organigation. The report is the result of a fact-inding mission to Poland last year by Professor Herman Schwartz of American University in Washington. Professor Schwartz is an expert on prison condi-tions; he was one of the first people to whom the prisoners of Attica prison in upstate New York turned to tell their grievances after they rebelled in 1971. These are some excerpts from Mr.

Frasyniuk's testimony in the report:
In Barczewo prison: I was kept in solation much of the time, often in handcuffs. Political prisoners had no running water. I was frequently beaten and put in an isolation cell, often handcuffed for several days. I was also put in a "ther-mos" cell; no windows, double walls. When you are handcuffed behind your back for several days, you develop terrible shoulder pains; your hands swell up.

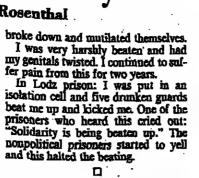
1 fainted twice in a straitjacket. Tear pas was often used on political prisoners. In Wroclaw prison: Because of my Solidarity connections 1 was labeled "dangerous" and put in a special cell windows and doors barred and blocked. Almost no air, food got steadily worse . . Self-mntilation with razors and glass (among nonpolitical prisoners). Male prostitution, drugs and alcohol widespread.

In Leczyca prison: Very damp, cold, denied warm clothing to punish me. Sometimes 20 people in cell, sometimes 40 to 50 . . . Given two weeks in isolation cell, no toilet, just buckel Political prisoners often survived (isolation treatment) but others

If Jaruzelski Should Fall. . .

T is not inconceivable that this fresh ontbreak of discontent could topple General Jaruzelski. But the chances of a failed reformer being succeeded by a more ambitions reformer are slim. If General Jaruzelski falls, he will be replaced by a hard-liner - not by a Solidarity committee. That paradox bedevils all popular strivings for reform in Europe's one-party states: The more they threaten the party's monopoly, the more unbending the party becomes.

— The Daily Telegraph (London).



There is more testimony from Solidarity prisoners: excrement on the floors, medical treatment denied, tuberculosis spreading, icy punishment cells, blisteringly hot punishment cells, foul food, beatings, genital torture. And, brutally though they were treated, the Solidarity prisoners said that they were better off than the nonpolitical prisoners sentenced to the sordid hell that is the prison system of Poland.

Professor Schwartz goes into some detail about the treatment Poland gives to women prisoners. In one police lockup, 14 women were shoved into a cell about 13 by 16 feet (4 by 5 meters): "There was no toilet, only a bucket and no toilet paper. There were no sanitary napkins and menstructing women had to use their own clothing. The food was dreadful and the cells were infested with insects. No exercise was permitted. For weeks after she left the place, our informant told us, she still felt as if she smelled."

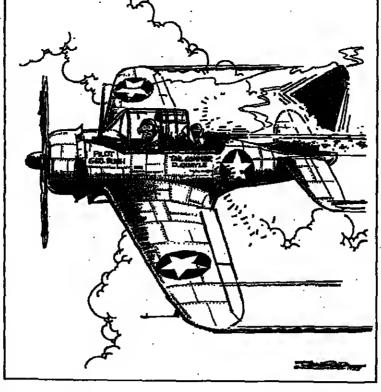
This was not just one lockup. Here is another passage from the report: "Wom-en suffer particularly from gynecological adments and kidney inflammations. San-itary napkins are scarce everywhere, so women tear out and use the matting from mattresses. Pregnant women have it par-ticularly hard since there is no running water or toilets in some cells. In one prison, there is no running water in the delivery ward of the prison hospital and women in the last weeks of pregnancy have to carry and empty buckets of filthy water containing human waste."

Prisoners have almost no recourse, Professor Schwartz reports. He goes on: Unlike the United States, where judges have been trying to ameliorate unconstitutional prison conditions since the late 1960s, the courts are not available. Prisons' rules . . . are kept secret . . Prison guards conceal their identities."

The price, to some prisoners, of being cut off from help or the hope of help, is this: "Lack of a meaningful remedy has produced a particularly bizarre form of

protest . . . self-mutilation."

Copies of the report are available for \$6 each from Human Rights Watch, 36 West 44th Street, New York, N.Y. 10036. The testimony is not about treatment of Polish prisoners, political and otherwise, in the dim past, but by the current government, so often praised in the West as the finest example of liberal communism. Maybe it is. The New York Times.



How to Raise the Rate of Unproductivity

C ASCO BAY, Maine — The tide has come in and filled up the cove. A fat, fuzzy bee has worked the last rose-hip flower in front of the cottage. I have been sitting on the porch all morning, sitting and watching.

It has taken me days to come down to this speed, to this morning of utter melficiency. Only now am I finally, truly, totally unproductive. Only now am I able to just sit and watch.

This has been a rushed, high-priority, overnight express, fax-it sort of amer. It has been as scheduled as the airline timetable I carried in my pocketbook. By the time I left the

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city and the office, I had reached a peak of impatience: The money machine at the bank seemed tortnously slow. The traffic was impossible. The long-distance number that I had to redial was annoying — too many digits.
Without actually knowing it, I had upped the quota on my own production

schedule. It had begun to seem impor-tant to do two things at once. To return calls while unloading the dishwasher. To ask for the check with coffee. To read a By Ellen Goodman

magazine in the checkout line. To use rather than waste time. The pace of work had taken over the rest of my life.

Now I look at newspaper photographs of Michael Dukakis speedwalking with reporters at his side, accomplishing two tasks at once acrobic interviews - and I am amused. Somewhere, surely, there is a commuter learning Japanese on the way to work.

A child is being car-pooled from one lesson to another by a parent worried

about being late for gymnastics.
Sitting here, idle at last, I am finally conscious of the gap between being productive and simply being — aware of the wonderful, sensual lummy of being useless. And its rareness. Do we need vacations now to learn how to do nothing, rather than something?

In front of me, the sides of an orchidlike wildflower open and close in the breeze like some cartoon mouth from a Disney character. I am amazed at the orange freckles that line its yellow throat. It is a wonderfully complex creation. I remember the line that accompanied that hish exhibit of Georgia

Quayle's military past. Those who burned American flags and sang anti-American songs, contributing to the aw-ful fate of the Indochinese people,

Regarding "This Juntor Partner Is Not Fit to Step Up" (Opinion, Aug. 24) by Richard Cohen:

There is a difference between Mr.

Quayle's "C" grades and being interest-ed only in golf during college, and his using influence to join the guard. The

first is the innocuous kind of thing that

can occur in the growing and maturing

of many individuals; the other is a re-

flection of character - a permanent

Mr. Quayle displays an inordinate love of the expression "a little bit." His

every other sentence seems to contain it:

"This is just getting a little bit outra-

geous, and I'm getting a little bit indig-nant about it"; "I think you are going to

have to be a little bit careful about this."

H. RICHARD SONIS.

Brookline, Massachusetts.

attribute of the person.

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should keep their mouths shut.

O'Keeffe's paintings last winter. She wrote once: "Still —in a way — nobody sees a flower - really it is so small - we haven't time - and to see takes time. like to have a friend takes time."

Time. It is the priority and the missing

element in our world of one-minute managers and stress clinics. But the artist knew it was not possible to sandwich in an appointment for awareness (from 2 to 3 this afternoon I will pay attention to the poppies) or to make friendship

As the painter Georgia O'Keeffe once put it, 'To see takes time, like to have a friend takes time.

more efficient. These things usually lose in the race of workaday life. Not long ago, I read a report from Pittsburgh about how much time Americans waste in their lives. Five years waiting in lines. Six months at traffic lights. Eight months opening junk mail. The average married couple spends only four minutes a day in meaningful conversation. If only our tasks could be accomplished more quickly, the researchers suggested, we would have more hours for the things and people we loved.

Perhaps. But I am not convinced that

inefficiency is our problem. Instead, it may be the passion for efficiency. The solution to the time crunch is not to move at a higher speed. It is too hard to shift out of that list-making, speed-thinking, full-throttle life into idle, the gear of human beings. The faster we try to move, the further we get from the thythms of friendship and flowers.

When we rush through errands so as to clear a small block of free time for ourselves or for our families, we may end up rushing through that "leisure" time as well. In our most productive mode we are the least open to that slow, subtle pace of caring.

The great myth of our work-intense era is "quality time." We believe that we can make up for the loss of days or hours, especially with each other, by concentrated minutes. But ultimately there is no way to do one-minute mothering. There is no way to pay attention in a hurry. Seeing, as Georgia O'Keeffe said, takes time. Friendship takes time. So does family.

This is what I have learned on my summer vacation, slowly. On a porch in Maine, one American is carefully lowering the national productivity. And raising the absolute value of doing nothing. Washington Post Writers Group.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Debate Over Quayle's Record Raises Painful Memories

ard Cohen (Aug. 19):

Isn't it ironic that the United States has come to the point where a candidate's ability to serve as vice president should be determined by whether he volunteered or was drafted to fight on the front lines in Vietnam, a war that no one now particularly feels the country should have entered in the first place? I suspect Mr. Cohen would agree that there are many ways to serve the inter-ests of the United States and its people without having gone to Vietnam.

There are many of my generation who serve our country to their fullest extent in public office or through private efforts because we love the country, are proud of it and want to make it a better place, but who did what was legally possible to evade serving in Vietnam. Mr. Quayle is obviously one of these public servants. I do not see that he has anything to be ashamed of.

Vietnam was a difficult time for everyone of Mr. Quayle's and my generation. It was a confusing time when there was enormous pressure being put on young men to equate serving in Vietnam with serving America. The vast majority of us did not see it that way. But those who fought in Victnam deserve every American's support and respect. PATRIC B. HALE,

I'm 40, from the same generation as Dan Quayle and from a similar background. My father, a highly decorated

navy pilot in World War II, saw the folly in the Vietnam War, especially at the end, and didn't want his boys there, though he didn't want us to desert. Virtually all of my classmates in college and most of those in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps did not want any part of Vietnam. So why doesn't Dan Quayle just be candid and say that, like millions of Americans, he preferred home duty?

Regarding "Quayle: Talk of Favoritism" (Aug. 19):

TIMOTHY WOOD.

The issue hits the nerve of every American who lived through the Vietnam conflict. It's personal and sensitive. Somehow we're not able to cicatrize the wound of Vietnam, even after 20 years. It's not that important if Dan Quayle escaped Vietnam in the National Guard.

We all tried to escape the pain of Vict-nam. We all want to feel good about those years, but can't. Americans: Remember, learn, take a deep breath, then look to the future.

I spent 22 months and 16 days WAYNE A. TURDIK.

Regarding "Bush Fights Back on Quayle's Record" (Aug. 23):

So, according to George Bush, Dan Quayle is fit to run for the vice presidency, having broken no laws. To compare the wartime record of Mr. Quayle with those who went to Canada, tore up their

draft cards, and so on, is inapt: Golden Boy Quayle didn't have to resort to such desperate measures to achieve the same ends—to avoid active duty—given the means and influence at his disposal.

ELLEN WRIGHT.

I left the States in 1968 to avoid the draft, and I'm not ashamed of it. So why should Dan Quayle be? We both recognized a dirty little war not worth fighting when we saw it. And so did many others. PETER ADAMS.

The title of the Aug. 25 editorial Enough About the Guard" was timely, after a week of articles on Senator Quayle's guard service. But the editorial merely went over the guard issue again, rather than go on to new material, such as Mr. Quayle's public service record.

Although William Pfaff, on the same page ("Quayle Failed the Test of Honor"). says participation in war is not the

only test of honor, he makes no mention of the senator's public service either. He does slip in that Michael Dukakis took a student deferment to avoid the Korean War, but suggests no lack of honor. Mr. Pfaff appears to say that because Mr. Quayle avoided Vietnam, he should not be vice president. Does this mean that because Mr. Dukakis avoided Korea, he should not be president?

GORDON W. RUDD. Durham, North Carolina.

It is ridiculous to see how the American liberals and most of the media are

turning up their noses at Senator

This habit smacks of "a little bit of difficulty in facing the bare facts." H. ROUX de BEZIEUX.

> I take it that the most obvious joke of this presidential campaign is: What do you get when you cross a hawk with a chicken? A Quayle.

ARTHUR LINDLEY. Singapore.

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GENERAL NEWS

Remembering the Great Trek: The Afrikaners Are Divided By John D. Battersby

New York Times Service

CAPE TOWN - Sitting on the newly painted green bench of a canvas-and-wood ox-wagon, Flip Du Plooy cracked his whip, and the seven pairs of oxen took their first steps on a journey into the past. I've been looking forward to this moment for a long time," said

Mr. Du Plooy, a large, bearded Afrikaner who is leading the 16week 3.200-kilometer (2,000-mile) hard to Pretoria to mark the 150th anniversary of the Great Trek. . But he did not radiate the same confidence as his rugged ancestors, known as Voortrekkers, who, in

1838, embarked on a northward

migration from Cape Colony to evade British rule and the first steps toward racial equality.

Afrikaners today have still not come to terms with racial equality, internal and foreign pressures is abandon apartheid have eroded the Afrikaner monolith and

brought a nagging uncertainty about the future. Six years ago, Afrikaners, until then largely united in support of the governing National Party, split into opposing camps: those favor-ing continued, gradual relaxation of apartheid, and those wanting to

return to rigid segregation. Government moves to curb the growth of the latter camp by slow-ing liberalization have led to a re-volt in the Afrikaans press, which largely favors change, and turmoil in the Afrikanes churches.

Current government efforts to force through Parliament legislation buttressing residential segre-gation have led to a boycost by mixed-race, Indian, and liberal white legislators.

South African blacks, who account for more than 70 percent of the population, but who are excluded from representation in Parlia-

rights.
In such turbulent times, some of the Great Trek as an embarrass-

Mr. Du Plooy, in top hat and tails, and his wife, Marti, in burgundy-colored period dress, are among six Afrikaners, helped by 12 black farm laborers, who began the symbolic journey Monday. The 1838 Great Trek, a gruding

venture into an uncharted interior, led to the creation of Afrikaner republics in what are now the Transvaal and Orange Free State Today, these provinces are the

power base of a far-right Afrikaner Caught between growing resis-tance to apartheid laws by blacks

and demands by right-wing whites for a return to old-style apartheid, the ruling party relies increasingly on the security forces to retain The tensions are reflected, too, in

an internal Afrikaner squabble about how the Great Trek's 150th anniversary should be commemo-

Far-right Afrikaners are staging their own observance in October, when 13 motorized ox-wagons are to set out from the Transvaal and Orange Pree State. On Dec. 16, the date in 1838 when Afrikaners defeated a Zulu army at the Battle of Blood River, they are to meet at the Voortrekker Monument near Pre-

The slogan of the far-right festival — "On Trek to Our Own" comphasizes some Afrikaners' rejection of President Picter W. Botha's efforts to draw blacks into the once exclusively white institutions of

The attempt by the far-right Conservative Party and like-minded groups to dominate the emo-

ment, are demanding full political tional anniversary led the National rights.

By contrast, the Nationalists' Afrikaners regard commemoration trek motto is Forward South Africa," and National Party leaders have been emphasizing the interdependence of black and white as well as honoring the courage of the

Afrikaner people.
"We are doing this for all South
Africans," said Pierre Van Zyl, a blind Afrikaner farmer from Transvaal who provided the oxen for the Nationalist trek.

"The blacks on this trip are part and parcel of the team," he said. "I can't do without them."

The handful of people who braved cold, gale-force winds and rain on Monday to see the trekkers off from Cape Town was a far cry from the tens of thousands who flocked to celebrate the 1938 centemary of the Great Trek.

The centenary served as a focus for the political mobilization of Afrikaners, which culminated with a National Party victory in the 1948 election. This is the party's 40th year of uninterrupted rule. Afrikaner leaders of the Nation-

al Party today are seeking to play down emotive festivals that focus new allies in a hostile world. But the Conservative Party. which has become the vehicle for

rural and working-class Afrikaners disillusioned with what they see as a weak and elitist National Party. hopes to use the anniversary to its advantage. Far-right leaders like Carel Bo-

shoff, a theologian and Conservative Party member, have begun to prepare the far right for the possibility of partition of South Africa, promoting the idea of an all-white homeland, the borders of which would have to be negotiated with



Social Democratic leaders Oskar Lafontaine, Johannes Ran and Hans-Jochen Vogel, from left, during the opening of a party congress. The party has had a recent resurgence in popularity.

on the Afrikaners' isolation and sense of divine mission as they seek Bonn Party Votes Quota for Women

MUNSTER, West Germany West Germany's opposition Social Democrats pledged Tuesday to give women 40 percent of party jobs, becoming Europe's first mafor political party to create a compulsory quota for women.

On the first day of a four-day party congress, delegates voted overwhelmingly to give women four of every 10 party jobs and elected posts within 10 years.

They also increased from two to three the number of deputy party

leadership posts, reserving the new After a two-hour debate on the

women's quota, delegates approved the rule by a vote of 362 to 54. Opinion polls show the Social Democratic Party surging in popularity after six years in opposition, buoyed by a landslide victory in state elections in Schleswig-Holstein last May.

Opponents of the quota warned opponents of the quota warnen that a compulsory system would be the party down in bureaucratic years of squabbling had given the social Democrats fresh energy.

The Social Democratic Party led the government for 13 years, but in Gadhafi Accuses His Own Committees of Killings 1982, its partner in the government coalition, the Free Democratic Par-

ty, switched sides and joined Mr.
Kohl in a three-party government.
Torn by internal strife, the party was abandoned by many young voters for the environmentalist Greens party.

Opinion polls now indicate the Social Democrats would win 43 to 47 percent of the vote. In last year's general election, they won 37 percent of the vote. According to the polls, Mr.

Kohl's party, the Christian Demobrate the 19th anniversary of the crats, and its sister party, the Christhe revolution that overthrew the tian Social Union, would together win 35 to 40 percent of the vote.

Of Distemper Virus By Steve Lohr

Seal Deaths Are Result

New York Times Service LONDON - A team of Dutch scientists has announced that an animal virus that more commonly infects dogs is the cause of an epidemic that has killed more than 7,000 seals this year in the North Sea and the Baltic.

The Dutch researchers, led by Dr. Albert Osterhans, a veterinary virologist at the National Institute of Public Health and Environmental Protection in the Netherlands, have also developed a vaccine to combat the distemper virus.
"But it's no cure," Dr. Osterhaus

said in a telephone interview. "It will be effective only in animals that have not yet been infected."
Moreover, wildlife specialists
caution that it would be virtually impossible to vaccinate much of the healthy seal population in the North Sea because healthy seals are

very difficult to trap. The new vaccine, developed with the aid of Dr. Bror Morein of the University of Uppsala in Sweden, will be administered mainly to aniscal population.

To date, 50 doses of the vaccine have been administered to animals at a sanctuary in Pieterburen, Netherlands, Dr. Osterhans said. The identity of the virus behind

the epidemic was a surprise. Veterinary experts, including Dr. Oster-hans, at first suspected the herpes virus or a picornavirus, having found them in some diseased seals. But subsequent tests found that antibodies to those viruses were present in a comparatively small

three-party government of Chan-cellor Helmut Kohl of having percentage of infected scals. The suggestion to look for the distemper virus came from Dr. Anders Bergman, a Swedish veterinary pathologist, one of several for-eign specialists with whom the Dutch team was cooperating.

"It was clear the disease picture was exactly the same as in dogs," Dr. Bergman said Tuesday in Stockholm_ The disease, apparently trans-

mitted through coughing, displays many of the same symptoms in scals as in dogs: watering eyes. thick nasal discharge, inflammation of the lungs, liver and intestines, and lesions in the nervous katha

The Dutch group has led an international effort against the deadly epidemic. Blood samples have been taken from hundreds of seals in the Netherlands, West Germany, Sweden, Denmark and Britain, before and after the animals contracted the disease.

The results showed that virtually of people homeless.

all the diseased animals had developed antibodies to the distemper virus. Dr. Osterhaus said that seals tested in previous years in the North Sea did not possess those

Dr. Osterhaus said scal bloodserum samples from Greenland indicated that the animals there might have been the first to contract the disease, probably from dogs. It is unlikely that humans could get the disease, he added.

The Dutch research will be published Thursday in Nature, the

British science journal. Still unclear is the part, if any, that pollution may have played in the seal epidemic.

Although pollution is not directly responsible, Dr. Osterhaus said it may have "deteriorated the effectiveness of the scals' immunological systems."

Toll Rises to 19

Among Zulus in mals in sanctuaries to replenish the Faction Fighting The Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG - Six black men were killed in factional fighting and clashes with the police in Natal province, the police said Tuesday, bringing the death toll of Zulus to 19 in two days. At Molweni, ontside Durban

where residents had said that 10 blacks were killed Sunday, most of them in fights over land, the police reported another four had died Monday. The police have given no motives

for the killings. But residents and independent groups said much of the fighting, particularly around Molweni, involves disputes over land since thousands of Zulus were flooded out of their homes a year ago and have moved from place to place trying to rebuild their huts. Also, an estimated 600 blacks have died in the past 18 months in Natal province in fighting between supporters of the banned United Democratic Front, a multiracial

anti-apartheid federation, and

members of the more conservative

Zulu political organization, In-

Bangladesh Floods Kill 152 Agence France-Presse

DHAKA — Monsoon floods have affected a third of Bangla-

desh, pushing the unofficial death toll to 152 and making thousands

TRIPOLI, Libya — Colonel Meammar Gadhafi, the Libyan Moammar Gaunan, use revolu-leader, has accused his own revolu-leader, has accused his own revolutionary committees of political kill-

The committees, which have broad security and intelligence functions, were formed in 1977 to defend and promote the Libyan members from around Libya on ism."

Monday, he said that "some people Colonel infiltrated into the revolutionary committees" and that they "physithe committees."

They intended to harm the masses so they would hate the revolutionary committees," he added. Terrorism, if it arises, must be terrorism of the masses and not evolution.

Addressing a rally of committee individual or committee terror-

The Libyan leader announced that the committees would be dissolved when they were no longer needed to guide the masses. "We want the next phase to be

one in which the masses themselves, not the revolutionary committees, confront the enemies." Diplomats said public discontent had risen last year because of

harassment by the committees, eco-

nomic austerity and an unpopular

war with Chad.

Congress, or parliament, passed a dom for the private sector. Fie aphuman rights charter gnaranteeing freedom of expression and denouncing the use of violence.

In what diplomats said was a move to shore up popular support, Colonel Gadhafi bulldozed a prison in March after freeing its inmates, some of whom were thought to be political prisoners.

In his speech, Colonel Gadhafi

In Inne, the General People's called for greater economic freepeared to favor easing the government's monopoly on foreign trade. He said the black market was a

positive development that showed the people's initiative in meeting their needs. On Thursday, Libya will cele-

The quota's backers said that 70 years after German women were given the vote, it was time the Social Democrats regulated conslity. In a keynote speech earlier in the

day, Hans-Jochen Vogel, the party

chairman, accused the conservative

squandered West Germany's riches

with tax reforms and bad industrial

He said faulty government poli-

and employment policies.

Hemingway — Before Editing

By Herbert Mitgang

New York Times Service N EW YORK — Thirty dispatches writ-ten by Ernest Hemingway while re-porting from the Loyalist side during the Spanish Civil War have been published for the first time exactly as he wrote them. They include two that have never appeared before in any form.

What makes these 800-word dispatches noteworthy is how Hemingway translated personal observation into literary journal-

The 1937-38 wartime cables, written for the North American Newspaper Alliance, show Hemingway's reportorial skills and the terse cadences that have been emulated by generations of novelists, journalists and

"Many sides of Hemingway the newspaperman and writer come through in the dispatches." said Professor William Braasch Watson, a historian at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology who is a Hemingway authority.

"Together, they make one thing clear. He was not, as some have asserted, a voyeur, a mere tourist of the Spanish Civil War, but a hard-working, risk-taking cor-respondent who tried and largely succeed-ed in becoming the professional reporter and witness that the violence and complexity of the war demanded."

The typewritten manuscripts — and, in some cases, handwritten field notes and early drafts — of the dispatches were in the Hemingway archive at the John F. Kennedy Library in Boston. The RCA cables that Hemingway sent from Spain to NANA, a now defunct news and feature service, were in the Humanities Research Library at the

The Hemingway Review, a semiannual publication put out by the Hemingway Society, which has 450 members.

Hemingway's dispatches were written in so-called cablese, a form of writing that economized on transmission costs by dropping punctuation and linking or omitting words. Editors back home deciphered the cablese, inserting words and punctuation, and then rewrote it into a finished newspaper article.

The contrast between what was written, what was cabled and what was printed is illustrated by Dispatch 19. It was the first Hemingway wrote after returning to Spain on March 31, 1938, his third visit to the war during a time of crisis for the Loyalists and of suffering for refugees caught in the advance of Generalissimo Franco's rebel columos. The dispatch was written in early April after Hemingway had made a twoday trip to the front lines. There are several different versions of

Dispatch 19, an article—datelined "BAR-CELONA, April 3, 1938" — about the flight of the refugees.

Handwritten field notes, saved by Hemingway, begin this way:

"pink of almond blossoms - grey dusty en of the olives - planting plane trees along the road during the great battle — planes — the ditch — the olive trees — Reus — the bombing — clouds of smoke dust - brown dust" Then, in a typewritten second draft —he changed or added 213 words from his first

draft of a 778-word dispatch - Hemingway wrote in cablese:

for front smorning stop last night incoming es.

The dispatches, as written before they barcelona tad been grey and foggy and were edited, appear in the latest issue of dirty and sad but today twas bright and warm and the pink of almond blossoms coloured the grey hills and brightened the dusty green rows of olive trees stop."

Taking what was already a slightly al-tered cable, the NANA editors translated it into standard journalistic language:

"It was a lovely false spring day when we started for the front this morning. Last night, coming to Barcelona, it had been grey, foggy, dirty and sad, but today it was bright and warm, and pink almond blos-soms colored the gray hills and brightened the dusty green rows of olive trees."

The meaning of the two sentences remains unchanged, but Hemingway's rhythm in the second sentence is broken and the color impressions have been altered by an editor. The original Hemingway text preserves his intended rhythms and phrases, and sounds more like the

"It was a lovely false spring day when we started for the front this morning. Last night coming into Barcelona it had been grey and foggy and dirty and sad, but today it was bright and warm and the pink of almond biossoms colored the grey hills and brightened the dusty green rows of

Two of Hemingway's original dispatches that are in the Kennedy Library were never distributed. "NANA's editors in New York told him to turn off the faucet." Watson said. "He was filing too often and they were trying to save money." Under his contract, Hemingway received \$500 for each cable — at least 10 times more than ordinary reporters for the news service -"twas lovely false spring when we started and \$1,000 for his longer mailed dispatch-



Ernest Hemingway as a war correspondent during the Spanish Civil War.

ed to note after the line "death and can make one believe that this par-

that they come far too slowly. In- taken off the library shelf,

destiny come behind d'Ambois" ticular text should ever have been

In this dispatch, Hemingway compared the American Civil War and Spanish Civil War, noting that the volunteers in the Union Army had run away at Bull Run just as the Spanish militiamen did in their early

But he said that, four years later, the same federal troops were "forged" by expenience at Gettysburg and stood as "a granite wall" against the Confederates. (Hemingway erred here in his Civil War history: Gettysburg was two, not four, years after the first battle of Bull Run.)

Dispatch 28 also did not see the light of publication. Watson surmised that it might not have been distributed by the news

One of the unprinted articles was on the strategic situation in Spain. It was filed on May 9, 1938, from Paris.

service because its political tone was stronger than any of Hemingway's other dispatches. The article, datelined Barcelona, concluded:

"Anyone who thinks the war is over in Spain is a fool or a coward. A great fighting people who are for the first time being led by generals who are of the people, who are not fools, nor traitors, will not be defeated that easily. But she must have plans and guns; and she must have them at once."

The arms embargo was never lifted and the Spanish Republic fell on the eve of World War II. Hemingway later turned his experiences on the Loyalist side into the "The Fifth Column" and the novel play "The Fifth Commun and the contin"For Whom the Bell Tolls," and he continued to sound the alarm against the dicta-torships of Italy and Germany.

> Sept. 7) depends on whether a local magistrate, Carlo Nordio, determines that it is or is not blasphemous, a crime under Italian law. Guglielmo Biraghi, the festival's

tation of the Venice festival."

director, asked what he would do if the film were determined to be blasphemous, said:

"I guess I will consult a lawyer and see what we can do, what sort of appeals are open to us. This is all new to me; I never have been ac-

For Venice Festival cused of trying to organize a blas-phemy before." Malaysia Co

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Scorsese's 'Christ'

A Shot in the Arm

By Loren Jenkins

In recent weeks, Scorsese's film,

made "the object of low fantasies." But it is a Milanese lawyer, Pie-

ianco asked the court to prevent

Italy

matic showcase.

Washington Past Service
VENICE—Having survived the But the 61-year-old former film critic said he was optimistic about damnation of Protestant funthe impending ruling because damentalists in the United States "there is no way anyone who sees and the scrutiny of film board centhis film can believe it is blasphesors in Britain, Martin Scorsese's mous; it is very respectful in its The Last Temptation of Christ" faces another hurdle this week in own way."

Whatever happens with "Temptation," the controversy has pro-As the perennially controversial vided a much-needed shot in the Venice Film Festival opened, doubts remained whether the much arm for the festival. Indeed, it has touted - and reviled - film will provided the sort of publicity and actually be seen in this famous cinnotoriety that has customarily surrounded the festival, first opened in 1932 under Benito Mussolini to enbased on the 1955 novel by Nikos hance Italy's cultural role. From its inception, Venice has courted scan-Kazantzakis, has been denounced by a group of Christian Democratic dal and controversy, pioneering mulity, Nazi propaganda (in the pre-World War II period) and mor-Party cultural potentates on the festival's board and vilified by the al and religious outrage.

Italian director Franco Zeffirelli, who said Christ's image cannot be "Never before this year has the film festival of Venice been more on the lips of Italians before it even tro Bianco, who has provided the biggest threat to "Temptation" bebegan," said Paolo Portoghesi, the head of the Venice Biennale, under ing shown here. In papers filed in a whose auspices the film festival is held every year. "It is extraordinary that the center of the polemic is a Venice court two weeks ago, its screening in Venice because it is film that very few have seen and "monstrous, obscenely sacrilegious which has been talked about not as and will irreparably stain the repusomething real but as ... an ab-

As a result, whether the movie is shown (it is scheduled for screening Biraghi, who opened the festival Monday by showing an Italian film on Stalin's trial and execution of Nikolai Bukharin in 1938 ("Dear Gorbachev") and a French film about AIDS ("Encore"), expressed satisfaction at the impact this year's festival has already made. He told 1.700 critics and journalists who have converged here that he was delighted with "polemics" as long as they are "constructive." As he put it: "We believe in cultural liberty here."

Theater of, by and for Actors: Much Ado Over a Renaissance

By Sheridan Morley

International Herald Tribune

ONDON — Not since Olivier
was at the height of his National Theatre management 20 years ago has a troupe of actors been so spectacularly and successfully led from within as the Renais-

THE LONDON STAGE

sance Company under Kenneth Branagh. Opening a new Phoenix Theatre season of three Shakespearian classics directed by actors (Judi Dench, Derek Jacobi and Geraldine McEwan), "Much Ado About Nothing" can be taken per-haps as a statement of the company's aims.

It is in the best sense both spare and sparse. Fifteen actors, working against a minimal setting on an evidently tight budget, seem under Dench to have reached no startling or original thoughts about the play, but are united in a determination to get back to the basic text and do it as sharply and clearly and simply and swiftly as possible.

evening, though Dench has visibly passed on some of her own rare comic timing in Shakespearean plots to Samantha Bond, a wily and assured Beatrice up against the faintly seedy Benedick of Branagh

This is a production that first opened on a studio stage in Biringham, and might still look better on a smaller stage than that of the Phoenix. It is peopled by actors who seem relieved not to be constrained by anything too definite in the way of a set or a period or a philosophy. They are young and a little raw around the edges, but the verse-speaking is crystal clear, and there is a lyrical amiability about the staging that makes one realize for how many years Shakespearean comedies have been shrouded in the darkness that usually comes from a director trying to tell us something about them.

At the Greenwich from Toby Robertson's Theatr Clywd in fairs and daily survival amid the Wales, there is a wonderfully joy- bombs.

anthor, Denis Cannan, who went on to become Peter Brook's writer on "Us" and "The Ik." Since then it would appear to have disappeared, only now to surface looking and sounding like Shaw's "Devil's Disciple" as rewritten by the young

Peter Ustinov. "Carvallo" is set in the middle of this century, in the middle of Europe, and at the end of a long war. Further precise details are unnecessary for a philosophic comedy about patriotism and love and the problems of blowing up people you quite like. But instead of the whimsical and fey debate that might have been expected, what Cannan wrote was a sharp-edged satire on the sexual deceits and moral compromises of warfare in which there are no winners or losers, oo heroes or villains, but merely a lot of men trying to sort out extramarital af-

ous rediscovery. "Captain Carvallo" was, in a Laurence Olivier production in 1950, the play that first established Peter Finch on stage and made the name of its professor desperate to be seen do-stage and made the name of its professor desperate to be seen do-stage and made the name of its professor desperate to be seen do-stage and made the name of its professor desperate to be seen do-stage and made the name of its professor desperate to be seen do-stage and made the name of its professor desperate to be seen do-stage and made the name of its professor desperate to be seen do-stage and made the name of its professor desperate to be seen do-stage and made the name of its professor desperate to be seen do-stage and made the name of its professor desperate to be seen do-stage and made the name of its professor desperate to be seen do-stage and made the name of its professor desperate to be seen do-stage and made the name of its professor desperate to be seen do-stage and made the name of its professor desperate to be seen do-stage and made the name of its professor desperate to be seen do-stage and made the name of its professor desperate to be seen do-stage and made the name of its professor desperate to be seen do-stage and made the name of its professor desperate to be seen do-stage and made the name of its professor desperate to be seen do-stage and made the name of its professor desperate to be seen do-stage and made the name of its professor desperate to be seen do-stage and made the name of its professor desperate to be seen do-stage and made the name of its professor desperate to be seen do-stage and made the name of its professor desperate to be seen do-stage and made the name of its professor desperate to be seen do-stage and made the name of its professor desperate to be seen do-stage and made the name of its professor desperate to be seen do-stage and made the name of its professor desperate to be seen do-stage and made the name of its professor desperate to be seen do-stage and made the name of its professor desperate to he seen do-ing the right thing), Oliver Parker (as the swashbuckling partisan), Angela Thorne (the romantic housewife) and Derek Smith (her idiotic husband),

If a play has lain unrevived for four centuries, there is usually a fairly good reason and with "Bussy ois" the reason is that it is largely unplayable. Jooathan Miller's decision to revive "Bussy" borders on the perverse,

A melodrama by George Chapman (of the Homer translations) based on the life of a soldier at the court of Henry III of France around 1575, the play resolutely refuses to deal with the adventures of Bussy's picaresque life, dwelling instead and at some length on the one incident of court intrigue that led to his death. David Threlfall in the title role

DOONESBURY





HAVE DONE WITHOUT MY FANS. THEY KEPT ME GOIN! I COULDN'T HAVE MADE IT WITHOUT 'EM!

I APPRECIATE THAT, MAN. I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WOULD





GENERAL NEWS

A plane burst into flames when three Italian jets collided in midair at the air show in West Germany.

West German Doctors Criticize Rescue Operation tients, including many children, have been transferred to special burn units. U.S. military officials no less dangerous." "That may have been the right the worst injuries, most with second-or third-degree burns, were said, "but it was definitely not the said, some Appricant were been the right the worst injuries, most with second-or third-degree burns, were said, burn to 21 hospitals within an type of research and the right the worst injuries, most with second-or third-degree burns, were said, burn to 21 hospitals within an type of research and the right the worst injuries, most with second-or third-degree burns, were said, burn to 21 hospitals within an type of research and the right the worst injuries, most with second-or third-degree burns, were said, burn to 21 hospitals within an type of research and the right the worst injuries, most with second-or third-degree burns, were said, burn to 21 hospitals within an type of research and the right the worst injuries, most with second-or third-degree burns, were said, burn to 21 hospitals within an type of research and the right the worst injuries, most with second-or third-degree burns, were said, burn to 21 hospitals within an type of research and the right the worst injuries, most with second-or third-degree burns, were said, burn to 21 hospitals within an type of research and the right that the worst injuries, most with second-or third-degree burns, were said, burn to 21 hospitals within an type of research and the right that the worst injuries, most with second-or third-degree burns, were said, burn to 21 hospitals within an type of the worst injuries, most with second-or the worst injuries, most with sec

BONN - Doctors in West Germany said Tuesday that official rescue procedures had proved inadequate for the air show disaster in which 49 people died. The crash occurred at a U.S. mil-

itary air base, and a U.S. government official rejected the criticism. Three Italian Air Force planes collided Sunday, and one plunged in flames into a buge crowd at the U.S. air base in Ramstein.

Local officials said six people had died of burns since Monday, putting the toll at 49. More than 300 people were still hospitalized, and officials said some had little chance of surviving. Six Americans were among those killed.

Antonio, Texas.

governments, some emergency normal circumstances, he said, the workers questioned the official medical arrangements would have gone well.

"It's very easy to he wise after more injuries," the official said. "If the event," said Wolfgang Herbig, you had any idea that that kind of director of a hospital in Kaiserslanthing might happen, you wouldn't tern, where many of the first vic-tims were brought. "But I have to ask myself why there were no mobile qualified teams on site."

As flags flew at half-staff and But a U.S. government official "The fast way is not always the condolences arrived from foreign defended the rescue operation. In best," Mr. Herbig said. But he said

view that the rescue operation had been adequate.

"You do not plan for 300 and "You do not plan for 30

The U.S. official said fire en-

reached the scene within minutes.

said some Americans were being More than 100 people have died hour. American Army trucks and have liked." flown to a medical center in San at air shows in West Germany since private cars were used along with dicopters and ambulances.

> medical services had treated the victims as best as they could once they had arrived at the hospitals. Peter Wresch of the accident clinic at Ludwigshafen singled out

the U.S. military for criticism. "They loaded everyone up and took them immediately away," he

Meanwhile, West German anthorities said that a memorial ceremony planned for Thursday would be delayed because not all the victims have been identified. A government spokesman said the ser-vice would be held Saturday.

All flights over West Germany by planes of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization will be halted Saturday out of respect for the

REFUGEES: In Eritrea, Hunger Is Also a Weapon

The flight of people from food-

Mr. Gebremichael said.

an government '

ternal warfare.

350,000 to 500,000 have now fled, the overwhelming majority in the Asmara-Massawa-Keren triangle, a relatively densely populated is the surplus-producing area," he said, "this is what people depended on to provide the margin of food. Now they will produce nothing.

here in Nakfa, sat in a small tent, coast a free-fire zone where nobody holding her infant daughter, Ha- can go. This is land nomads use for lema, and recounted what hap-pened when government soldiers
entered the village of Sheeb on May

"This is a deliberate policy of
entered the village of Sheeb on May

"When the Amhara came," she said, using the name of the dominant ethnic group of Ethiopia, effects of frequent droughts are "they surrounded the village with compounded by nearly constant intanks, about 15 of them, and called for the people not to run, to come to a meeting. But then the tanks drove over the people, and the ones Sudanese have fled into parts of that ran away they shot with machine guns."

"They just killed," said the wom- the southern Sudanese rebels, while an, who lost a 4-year-old son, her Sudan aids the Eritreans, mother and two sisters. "They "You don't see wideson

The Eritrean People's Liberation have reports of death from starva-Front says about 400 people were tion." killed in Sheeb, about 80 of them killed in Sheeb, about 80 of them But there is potential for disas-run over by tanks. It was one of the ter, Mr. Gebremichael said that last bloodiest incidents in the 27-year year's drought left a crop deficit of guerrilla war waged by Eritreans about 450,000 tons of grain and trying to break away from the Sovi- other produce. This year also has et-backed Ethiopian regime of Col-been dry, although recently there onel Mengistu Haile Mariam. were heavy rains.

Amnesty International has ac- He said that the situation was ing more than 1,000 civilians in 1984 and 1985. That drought was expected. recent weeks in Eritrea and Tigre preceded by several poor growing provinces. "The Ethiopian armed seasons and the population was alforces have committed absolute ready weakened. Also, oew systems massacres, killing bundreds of de-fenseless civilians," an Amnesty In-ternational report issued in Rome work run by Eritreans.

Mr. Gebremichael said that the producing areas, however, has refugee problem was particularly troubling because of its effect on that 1989 will be a famine year," the food supply.

"The important thing is that this The food supply also is threatened by a plague of locusts that is

Consulting his figures at the Eritrean Relief Agency's headquarters in a lowland area of Himbol, Mr. "In addition, the government has Amena Mohammed, the woman declared 10 kilometers all along the Gebremichael said that the government policies would eventually affect about 1.7 million people.

The U.S. State Department has said that close to 2 million people are endangered. Famine is a constant threat in

Since May, the Eritrean relief group has provided for 56,000 new this part of the world, where the refugees in four camps that it has set up. Others are waiting not far compounded by nearly constant infrom their home villages.

"We can feed these people until the end of August, perhaps the end of September," Mr. Gebremichael Because of the regional fighting, Somalians and Christian southern Ethiopia, while about 700,000 Eritreans are in Sudan. Ethiopia backs hold utensils, tents or shelter, medicine, everything."

He said the Ethiopian government's expulsion of foreign aid workers had virtually crippled the "You don't see widespread malkilled the animals and burned the outrition, although there is some," workers had virtually crippled the houses and then they went to loot." said Mr. Gebrenichael. "We don't aid system set up after the earlier and the said system set up after the said system set up af famine brought worldwide atten-

This spring the United States, concerned by the Ethiopian government's actions, broke with its previous policy of oot sending aid directly to Eritrea and arranged for cross-border shipments of aid through a private agency, Lutheran World Relief. Mr. Gebremichael cused the Ethiopian Army of kill- not as bad as during the famine in said about 40,000 tons of food was

> Most of the support for the Eritrean relief program, he said, has come from organizations of Eritreans living and working abroad, and from private charity organizations in Norway, West Germany, Australia, Canada and elsewhere.

"Our support comes totally from Western countries," Mr. Gebremi-

ETHNIC: Bonn Expects Flood of Germans From East

cently appealed to his fellow citi-zens to help the ethnic Germans addition, there is evidence of widezens to help the ethnic Germans "even if it costs us dear." He said migrants would help redress West German demographic decline.

Wednesday's meeting is being closely watched closely by officials in Austria, which serves as the place of first refuge for thousands of refugees coming from Poland and Romania. The Austrians have accused West Germany of delaying paperwork, causing Austria to become a "waiting room."

The bureaucracy is often slow because many of the migrants who describe themselves as Germans are not readily identifiable as such. The Polish government has harshly discouraged German language and Many of those claiming to be

Germans have Polish names and

The most reliable documents are considered those issued during the Nazi era because of the then current obsession with racial purity. West German law defines an ethnic German as someone who "has committed himself to his German

man ancestry.

subject to confirmation by criteria such as ancestry, language, educa-tion and cultural background." With 16,000 migrants already na is that the problem is likely to place an increasingly intolerable

nationality in his country of origin

burden on Austrian taxpayers. about 90 percent of those arriving ably more asylum seekers," said to North America.

from Poland, usually on tourist vi- Karl Blecha, the interior minister

scale forging of documents in Po-land to enable people to claim Ger-People of German ancestry have kept their culture alive for generations in the Carpathian mountains of Romania. They are now being driven out by the government's policy of suppressing the cultural identity of the German and Hungarian minorities, and razing the villages in which they live.

There are an estimated 2 million ethnic Germans in the Soviet Union

Germans began going to Russia in the 18th century at the invitation of the Empress Catherine, who adlodged in refugee camps, guest mired their hard work and sobriety. houses and hotels, the fear in Vien-Throughout the 19th century, they Throughout the 19th century, they continued to emigrate to the lower Volga region and the northern shore of the Black Sea, usually as a "We must reckon with consider- less expensive alternative to going

KABUL: U.S. Says Soviets Breach Afghan Accord

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tween the field commanders and the seven political parties based in Peshawar that make up the Afghan guerrilla alliance. The alliance has reluctantly acquiesced to the new U.S. initiative, the diplomat said.

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stani intelligence service. General Zia was killed in a plane Islamie republic similar to Iran. crash Aug. 17.

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Malaysia Comes of Age With New Economic Goals

Twenty-five years ago the Union Jack was replaced by the Muslim Star and Crescent of the Malaysian flag, and the first words of the Malaysian national anthem, "My country, my native land," were sung in the then modest capital of Kuala Lumpur.

The independence of Malaysia after nearly two centuries of British rule wasn't an occasion of unalloyed optimism. While the first prime minister, Tengku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj. was widely respected, there were problems to be dealt with.

Singapore was a not totally willing partner in the federation; Indonesia was a potential enemy, greedy for Malaysia's tin and rubber re-

Malays own 80% of the banking and finance sector

sources; and internally, Malaysia's three ethnic groups were linked only geographically.

Singapore did in fact withdraw in 1965, and Indonesia temporarily mounted a militant "confrontation" which ended in 1966. There was also an eruption of racial tensions. Yet Malaysia has evolved into a relatively prosperous and stable state.

Today, Malasia's 16.5 million citizens see a bright future. The coalition of the Barisan Nasional is in power, and natural resources are at a record high, with Malaysia leading the world in rubber, tin and palm oil. Even the unavoidable "politicization" of the economy and society has its benefits.

While Malaysian leaders sometimes adopt a "go it alone" posture, this stance does not preclude an honest pragmatism and a real determination to make Malaysia's place in the world.

in the world.

Since Malaysia's independence, the position of its ethnic groups has changed. Just over half the population is Malay, about 36 percent is Chinese, and 8 percent Indian. The rest, mainly in Sabah and Sarawak, are indigenous and other groups.

At independence, Malays made up the bulk of the civil service and agricultural sector, while Chinese and Indians monopolized a limited business community.

This soon changed, opening up a new future for the Malays, or burniputras — a Sanskrit word meaning "son of the soil." In 1971, Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad announced his New Economic Policy (NEP), to give this group a larger slice of the pie. The 20-year program was to "correct economic imbalances" by setting quotas on employing Malays, providing government economic and educational aid, and granting privileges and special equity funds which could only be owned by Malays.

While the target of achieving 30percent Malay ownership has not
yet been reached, bumiputras increased their share of corporate assets from 4.3 percent in 1971 to 17.8
percent in 1985. Today, they own 80
percent of the banking and finance
sector, 50 or 80 percent of agriculture (depending on whether state
plantations are included), 50 percent of tin mining and 30 percent of
property and hotel ventures. Foreigners and non-Malays dominate
manufacturing, trade and retailing.

Despite some complaints from non-Malays, Malaysia's economy did anything but collapse. Nonetheless in 1966 the prime minister initiated the Promotion of Investments Acts. These offered tax incentives, relaxed many of the NEP rules and enabled foreign firms to own 100 percent equity in Malaysian companies. As a result, despite the October 1987 crash and a roller-coaster ride for Malaysia's commodities, the country has maintained an even keel.



The Kuala Lumpur Station and UMBC building.

Industrial Projects Double Under New Incentives

According to the go-getting Malaysian Industrial Development Authority (MIDA), there were no less than 255 applications for industrial projects, with a total proposed investment of M\$4.036 billion (U.S. \$1.60 billion), in the first four months of this year. Two of the projects, a petroleum refinery and an aluminum smelter, accounted for 50 percent of this figure, but it is still double the amount registered in the first quarter of 1987.

Why are so many international investors so anxious to get into the Malaysian market? Mainly because the new incentives introduced in October 1986 are far more liberal.

Even the most skeptical investor would have to admit that Malaysian investment is beginning to get it right. The figures speak for themselves.

than those of most other countries in Asia.

Mr. J. Jegthesan, director of industrial promotion for MIDA, outlined them briefly:

a) Foreign investors can hold equity of up to 100 percent if the company exports 80 percent or more of its production.

b) Even companies exporting 50 percent or more of their production can have up to 100 percent foreign equity if their applications are re-

ceived before December 31, 1990, and if the products don't compete with those produced locally.

c) Companies employing 350 or more full-time Malaysian workers can also be 100-percent foreignowned until December 31, 1990.

d) A company approved under these equity conditions, or other conditions allowing up to 79 percent equity, will not be required to restructure its equity at any time, even after 1990. In addition, companies manufacturing promoted products are eligible for Pioneer Status, which provides a five-year exemption from income tax of 40 percent and development tax of 5 percent. Foreign companies are encouraged to bring in the necessary technical expertise, and certain key positions may be permanently filled by foreigners.

Tan Sri Zainal Sulong, chairman of MIDA, explains the reasons for this liberalization: "Industrial growth is absolutely necessary, and our record has been unchanged for the past 30 years. Our policy direc-

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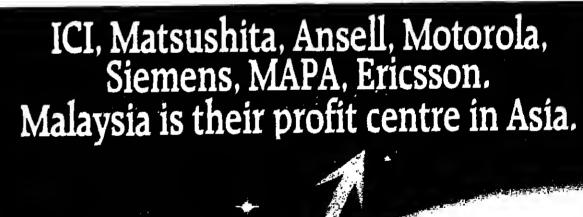
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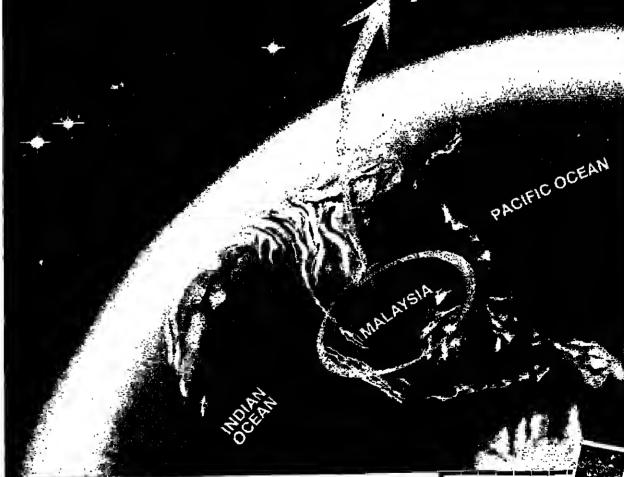


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Serene Kuala Lumpur Offers Unusual Surprises

A morning drive in Kuala Lumpur is unlike a drive anywhere else in Asia. Instead of diesel fuel and honking horns, one encounters wide streets under a myriad of palm trees.

Within this century-old tin-andrubber capital an adventurous traveler can discover a dozen places that evoke not only the 19th century, but also the ages before Kuala Lum-pur's official bistory.

Take the jungle — right in the heart of the city. Barely two blocks from the luxury hotels is an old building, a few stone steps and Bukit Nanas: virgin lowland jungle. In 1906 it was still inhabited by

Two blocks from the luxury hotels is virgin jungle

tigers. Later, a cable car shuttled to the top. Today visitors can follow a series of jungle paths.

Monkeys leap from tree to tree and kingfishers and other birds fly overhead. The foliage in the 27-acre preserve is lush and tropical. The world of Knala Lumpur even when glimpsed through the trees seems

At the opposite end is Central Market, built 50 years ago in a pas-tel art deco style. In 1985 the rundown market was turned into a "Cultural Supermarket" with three different faces.

Weekdays, Central Market exhibits Malaysian kites, jade cutting, aboriginal art, dancing and ceremonies. Sundays, it turns into a sort of SoHo or Washington Square, with guitarists, painters, dancers and singers, including Chinese orchestras or miniature arts fairs from Thailand or Singapore. At night the exterior evokes a Parisian outdoor bistro as the city's trendy young and not-so-young folk sit out on the plaza for light meals, wine and beer.

The top floor of The Mall, near the Putra Convention Center, opposite the Pan Pacific Hotel, houses two-dozen craftsmen, some of astonishing ability. Their paintings sell at very reasonable rates.

Formal arts and crafts are displayed at a series of museums. Besides the National Museum and Art Museum, there are splendid ceramics at the Museum of Asian Arts. The old Majestic Hotel, near the railway station (itself a work of Moorish art), has a collection of 2,000 works of art in 38 galleries. Look carefully, for each "gallery" was once a bedroom, bathroom, sitting room or ballroom.

For something more international, a tiny jewel box of art is the Karyaneka Handicraft Center, near the Hilton Hotel. The bungalows (one for each state) display predictable handicrafts. But behind them are three fascinating exhibitions.

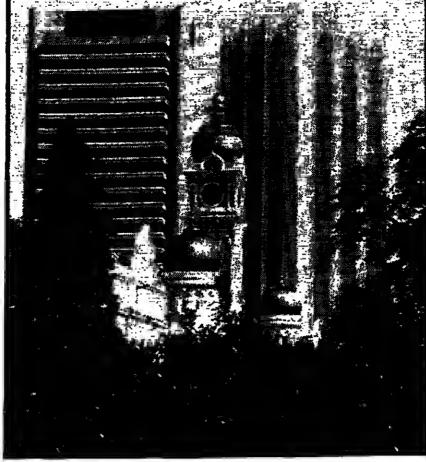
The Ethno-Botanical Garden is planted with a variety of trees and flowers. The Museum of Malaysian Crafts has excellent works by modern Malay artists. Then there is the Museum of International Crafts. Each embassy in the capital sends examples of its national crafts, and some are stunning. Cherokee rivercane baskets, a Czech shepherd's pipe, lovely Danish drinking glasses, a fine Wedgewood jar, a delicately sewn Bangladeshi tapestry: all are lovely pieces.

The most interesting modern architecture in Kuala Lumpur is a homage to Islam. Tabung Haji, headquarters for the Pilgrim Management and Fund Board Headquarters, is one of only four such structures in the world, with inward and outward curving walls.

Its symbolic "five pillars of Islam" are impossible to view simultaneously. Its single tower and podium symbolize the oneness of God, and its rather grand simplicity is based on Islamic architectural pre-

The diversity of this city offers its own reward, with prime examples of old Malay, Dutch, Middle Eastern, Chinese, art deco European and futuristic architecture. Its most famous residences are the baronial mansions in Kenny Hills. At Jalan Apang is a 1920s Georgian mansion. The streets here show a nouveau but still attractive architecture.

Kuala Lumpur is also a city of flowers, and the Malaysian Orchid Nursery has over 100,000 magnificent potted orchids. More natural flora can be seen outside the city at the Forest Research Institute in Kepon. The 1,500 acres include experimental arboretums, a rattan plantation, a mammoth teak plantation and natural forests. The herbarium has nearly 200,000 specimens. The



The Kuala Lumpur skyline.

walks through the forest to the waterfall are delightful.

Finally, one should experience the Sheherezade nights of Kuala Lumpur. On Saturday, one begins at the "Sunday market" near the Odeon Theatre, going toward the Coliseum Hotel along Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman. This is the "Pasar Malay," where everything Malay is sold, from religious literature to sweet cakes. Here are singers, dancers, bomoks (magician/healers), soothsayers, herbal doctors and young Malays dressed in their finest. A few blocks away at Central Market is Jalan Melayu, packed with food stalls.

But the wonder of the Arabian Nights comes with the evening view of Jame Mosque. The building isn't terribly old (it was built in 1909 on the site of an old Muslim cemetery at the confluence of Kuala Lumpur's two major rivers), but seen at night, this low-lying Mogul Indianstyle building has an almost medieval mood. One feels that with a little riverside landscaping, this could be one of Asia's loveliest nocturnal settings in a great undiscovered Asian city.

The Federation of Malaysia

Area: 133,180 square miles (332,952 square kilometers). Geography: 14 states lying close to the equator, latitudes 1 degree and

7 degrees north, and longitudes 98 degrees and 120 degrees east. Government: A constitutional monarchy with the head of state elected every five years from the Conference of Rulers, which comprises the hereditary rulers of nine states. The Malaysian bicameral Parliament and state Government are under the Barisan National (National Front), comprising a coalition of 11 parties, representing the various ethnic groups of the country, under the leadership of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad.

Language: Bahasa Malaysia is the national language, but English is widely used, and about half the population can speak and write English. Population: 16.3 million (1987 estimate).

Foreign reserves: U.S. \$6.985 billion (1987 estimate). G.N.P.: U.S. \$22.54 billion (1988 estimate).

Banking Sector Readies For Increased Growth

As commodity prices rise and the stock market steadies, Malaysian banks are taking a new look at themselves and finding their image to their liking.

The profit picture is quite good. In 1985 and 1986 there were industry-wide losses of U.S. \$26 million and U.S. \$85 million respectively. But in 1987 the banks had a pre-tax

profit of U.S. \$226 million. Bank Negara (the Central Bank) attributes this to better internal management: keeping overhead and staff costs lower than before. More to the point was the Hong-kong Bank spokesman who said:

Experts say the economy could grow by 5 percent.

"Finally, the Central Bank is keeping a much more prudent eye on whom money is loaned out to. Bad debts were a problem we all had to pay for, but that era seems to be

coming to a close. The problem with bad debts was systemic. Banks were loaning out money on the basis of collateral, in most cases land, and when property prices bottomed out, the collateral seemed fairly worthless.

Today, according to the Hongkong Bank spokesman, "We are taking things a step at a time. Bankers realize that property is too volatile for this kind of 'pawnshop' loan operation, so the Central Bank is keeping better surveillance on com-

There are other factors involved, as the bankers themselves are quick to point out. Malaysia's foreign reserves are very high for a country of its size: U.S. \$6 billion at the end of 1986, the equivalent of nearly seven months' imports. The inflation rate is less than 2 percent and there is a high savings level.

While the Central Bank originally predicted a growth rate of about 1.2 percent this year, most economists feel that the economy could grow by up to 5 percent. Not only are commodities high, but margins are good. Companies have improved collections and tightened credits, improving cash flow.

The fly in the ointment is, as it. has been for several years, govern-ment and Central Bank official restrictions. Certain rules are reasonable, but limiting. Foreign companies are not allowed to borrow 100 percent from foreign banks, but must split the loan with the Central Bank.

Large companies that have been in Malaysia for several years can put up with the system, which is now becoming more flexible. But the Malaysian Industrial Development Authority (MIDA) is after the middle-sized company, and these might find it constraining.

Another problem that looks worse on paper than it is in practice: is that foreign banks are required by the Central Bank to extend a certain amount of loans to low-priority sectors, such as low-cost housing. The shortfall must be deposited in Central Bank at zero percent interest. Reportedly, some of the larger banks prefer to deposit virtually all this money in Bank Negara rather than take a chance on bad loans; themselves. The result is a fairly large margin between interbank interest rates (about 4.5 percent) and loans (about 7.5 percent).

The prime minister acknowledged this problem, noting: "Raising interest rates on new borrowers means penalizing the innocent for the failure of others, including mistakes by banks themselves."

Red tape still exists. There was: talk of decentralization from the Bank Negara, but this option has been quietly shelved while local banks put their own houses in or-

On the other hand, the basic economy of the country seems to be in excellent shape, with figures to prove it. Peninsular Malaysia's trade surplus continued to expand in the first quarter of 1988, rising by M\$273 million to M\$1.579 billion. Export earnings rose by 34.9 percent to M\$10.461 billion, while imports rose by 37.8 percent to M\$8.8881 billion. Apart from tin, all Malaysia's major export com-modities have been rising, and MI-DA's promotions for manufacturing are going up.

One potential cloud on the horizon is the fall in the value of the ringgit. Prime Minister Mahathir. Mohamad noted that this was not a serious problem, as the country's economic recovery was based on the competitive edge of its exports. Aslong as the value was low, he said, there would not be any imported inflation, and the country's balance of payments would be further en-



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Rubber, Palm Oil and Cocoa Prices a Boon for Country

While foreign businessmen groan about red tape or the "politicization" of business life, the rise in commodity prices has brought a mini-boom.

About 36 percent of the world's natural rubber comes from Malaysia, including 70 percent of world trade in latex concentrate. And with rubber at U.S. \$73 a pound, twice as much as three years ago, the planta-

Palm oil has a similar success story. Today Malaysia produces the highest-quality, fastest-growing vegetable oil product in the world. It processes about 600,000 tons of paim oil per year, more than 50 percent of the world's output. Prices are high at U.S. \$23 a pound.

With over 50 million acres under forest, exports of timber and timber products represent nearly 12 per-cent of the country's economy. Malaysia has recently explored the possibility of joint ventures with the two leading furniture-makers, Tai-wan and Italy, to help with its M\$6.8 billion exports m 1986.

Tin prices are still recovering. The October 1985 collapse of the International Tin Agreement was catastrophic, causing prices to fall from M\$29.50 to M\$13.99 per kilogram. The current price of M\$17.60, with potential to go higher (global tin stocks have been reduced) is very good, according to Ibrahim Menudin, president of the States of Malaya Chamber of Mines.

Large Malaysian plantation companies realize that their economy depends on these natural resources. Both the government and the private sector are working to improve cultivation and yields.

The Malaysian Rubber Research and Development Board' (MRRDB) in downtown Kuala Lumpur is funded by a levy of M\$3.85 on each kilogram of rubber exported. This has financed research on compounding, processmg, properties and uses of natual rubber, as well as the development of new forms of rubber, consumption, and technological and end-use

"The new research can hardly keep up with the times," says Mr. C.J. Raghaven who oversees public relations. "We're looking at forms of latex for rubber gloves and condoms, which can only be made from pre-vulcanized rubber, as well as new uses for natural rubber that synthetic rubber cannot touch.

We also work with the social problems of smallholders returning to the land now that commodities are up, as well as somewhat futuristic tools for tapping."

Working in tandem with MRRDB is the Science, Technology and Environment Ministry, which granted M\$95 million for 389

research projects in June.
Founded in 1821, Kumpulan Guthrie Sdn. Berhad was one of the prime movers in rubber, and among the first companies to get into palm oil. It still concentrates on these two commodities, despite diversification.

Today the company has a 21 percent share of the world's latex market and is basically owned by PNB, one of the semi-national bumiputra



With rubber at U.S. \$73 a pound the plantations are thriving.

investment companies. Of the company's 276,000 acres, predominantly in Malaysia, 169,000 are planted in oil palm, and 83,000 in rubber.

Harrisons Malaysian Plantations Berhad (HMPB) is another company owned mainly through Malayan investment companies. This has not stopped it from capitalizing on the market price of commodities. As the owner and manager of some 300,000 acres of piantation, it devotes 49 percent to palm oil, 40 percent to rubber and 11 percent to cocoa and coconut. Over 25,000 em-

ployees work the fields. One project in particular exemplifies the company's management philosophy. This is a special arrangement between the government of Johore and HMPB to develop and manage their property. Dr. Radzuan Abdul Rahman explains what he considers to be a "new

model" in plantation development. "Johore had 6,000 acres of land which was supposed to be devel-oped for the State Educational Foundation. Unfortunately, the Foundation lacked the necessary funding and management expertise. They approached us and finally, based on a projected return of about 10 percent, we agreed to dovelop the whole area and return around 40 percent of the land to

them. "We put up all the expenses for the oil palm estate establishment and took care of the infrastructure, so the proportion of the estate we return will be fully developed and revenue earning. In the meantime, we plan to plant cocoa and fruit and put up processing facilities later.

State governments, generally are suspicious of working with compa-nies as large as ours — but we know that large-scale estate development can make a big impact. As a big corporation, we see mutual bene-

A third example of a huge plantation company is Sime Darby, which, according to Asiaweek Magazine, is "the only Southeast Asian company that can claim, with the kind of credibility that makes impressions in London, Tokyo or New York, to be a multinational." While its core business activities are Asian, it has links with plantations, manufacturing heavy equipment, proper-ty development and insurance around the world.

In Malaysia itself, the company owns 212,500 acres of prime tropical land. Of this, 69 percent goes to paim oil, 20 percent to rubber and the remainder to cocoa and fruit.

Sime Darby has nonetheless been criticized as "the sleeping giant" of the country. Tunku Ahmad Yahaya, the Kelantan-born managing director and a man with an exceptionally clear vision of Malaysia's problems and promises, reluctantly agrees. "Perhaps sleeping giant, perhaps conservative. Let's just say that the type of business on which we're based, commodities, makes conservatism natural. Still, we feel we're a truly diversified conglomerate with a regional base."

Most of the diversification, like earth-moving equipment and logging tractors, is tied to commodities. But this, along with property and insurance, gave Sime Darby a profit

of U.S. \$70 million last year and a projected 50 percent increase for 1988, thanks to the price of commodities. Tunku Ahmad Yahaya sees the company diversifying even more over the year, perhaps harking back to the late 1970s, when even its competitors called it the most aggressive company in the country. But after the roller-coaster ride in Malaysian economics of the past

Rubber represented 8.7% of total 1987 export earnings

few years, he is keeping these projects tucked away in his computer. This is not a company that takes

Sime Darby does have plans for breaking away from commoditybased industry, but these are being kept under wraps. At the moment, it is expanding within its field of expertise. For example, its footwear company currently produces only rubber soles, but it is moving into full-scale shoe production.

Genting's, a resort company which has diversified from a nonagricultural base, is an unusual case. About three years ago the plantation division, managed by Asiatic Development Berhad, increased its holding to some 60,000 acres across Peninsular Malaysia and Sabah. As Malaysia's industrialization program proceeds, Asiatic is acquiring more land and moving further into downstream industrialization by manufacturing rubber-based products. Fast becoming the world's largest producer of specialist natural rubber products, Asiatic is also looking into the area of palm oil refined products. The company sees its lack of 19th century experience as an advantage, because it can experiment without the constraint of ingrained previous habits.



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An Asian Destination In Search of an Image

Dato Abdul Aziz Abdul Rahman, director general of the Malaysia Airlines System, sits back in his office and ponders Malaysia's handle on Asia's tourist boom.

"I'm not sure what we can do," he says. "We know what Thailand can offer, and we can't provide that. We don't have the shopping facilities of

Singapore or Hong Kong."

He throws up his hands and gives a little laugh. "Some people call us 'Magical Malaysia,' but frankly I think we can come up with something more appropriate than that."

MAS itself certainly tries hard enough Along with Thai Interna-

enough. Along with Thai Interna-tional, the airline is consistently rat-ed among the best in Asia. Unable

to obtain sufficient landing rights for Australia or Europe, MAS is pushing to increase its routes overseas, which are highly profitable.

Running at around 75 percent capacity, the group's 1987-88 turnover reached M\$1.576 million (U.S. \$0.62 million), up 13.7 percent from the previous year. Its domestic from the previous year. Its domestic "jungle routes" are less profitable, but necessary. (The airline is 52 percent owned by the government.)

Malaysia certainly has the infra-

structure to support enormous tourism. In even the most remote kampong someone will speak English, while English speakers in the cities are everywhere (the educational system is bilingual). The road network is very good, thanks to many years of rubber profits. Some hotels in Kuala Lumpur are top-class (and, having overbuilt, they try even harder), while in the other cities they're more than adequate.

Tourism director General Encik Badri Haji Masri has wisely men-tioned the natural wonders of Malaysia as a big drawing point, al-though exploiting them is another matter. "These places are interest-ing, but the kind of inbound tours we have are predominantly for ur-ban tourists who don't find the jungle any fun. Tour operators always promote cultural affinity — Chinatown for example. But I think the wildlife of Malaysia could be most attractive to these long-distance travelers if it could be effectively

Another attraction is gambling. Genting Highlands Resort and Casino began in 1971 as a 6,000-ft.-



Windsurfing in Penang (left) and taking a rickshaw ride in Malacca (right).

high hotel 330 miles from Kuala Lumpur. Today, Genting High-lands consists of 10,000 acres with 3,000 employees servicing 1.1 mil-

tion visitors annually.

The centerpiece is of course the Casino (Muslims are not permitted here, a strictly enforced rule). The new 700-room hotel has enormous convention facilities (the 2,400 seat center is the largest of its kind in Asia), a theater and restaurants seating 1,200, with acts from Las Vegas and London. The suites and rooms are luxurious and complemented by children's amusements, shops, bontiques and a heated swimming pool. Outside are gor-geous walks, a golf course and other

sports facilities. As is the case with all successful resorts, the weekends are booked solid, but the weekdays are relatively dead. Consequently the company has built a 748 unit condominium, half of which has been sold at about US\$75,000 per

Not all the profits have been put back into the hotel and resort. Recently, Genting International with its casino resorts in Australia and the Caribbean has split from its parent company. "With the vast-ness of our landbank we can develop an entire community living in the highlands and working in the capital city, Kuala Lumpur," says Dato Baharuddin Musa, director of development. "Perhaps a medical center, education, a town center even. We're financially geared to achieve

Malaysia hopes to take off in the same way. The Tourist Development Corporation has a new budget of US\$40 million, but no sure plans bow to use it.

What's best about Malaysia is the "lack of negatives" found elsewhere in Asia. There are no driving problems or language problems, there is an honest friendliness and charm, there are lovely and sometimes spectacular forests and plantations.
The beaches in Penang, Pangkor and the east coast are splendid, and the cuisine is delicious.

But Malaysia's 1988 slogan, "Fascinating Malaysia," could be used for virtually any Southeast Asian country. One executive of the Asian country. One executive of the blue-ribbon tour operators Abcr-crombie and Kent in Hong Kong admits that Malaysia is a problem. "We can promote virtually everything in Asia," says Director Patrick Macleod, "but Malaysia simply doesn't have an image."

Yet tourism, as the seventh largest industry, is hardly a make-or-break factor in Malaysia's economy. Perhaps, by taking it slowly, Malaysia is neatly avoiding an influx of tourists so the chosen few may better enjoy its singular attrac-

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Continued from page 7 tion is to bring in as much industrialization as possi-

ble. We have no choice."
While 20 years ago Malaysia did not have a single export-oriented man-ufacturer, by 1980, it had become the world's leading exporter of electronic semiconductors, the third largest exporter of room airconditioners, first in rubber gloves, and at the top in timber products and tin. But with other countries gaining in man-ufacturing, Malaysia needed more incentives for investors. Thus the new liberalization.

"The collapse of com-modity prices," said the prime minister, "opened

Toward resourcebased industries

our eyes to the foolishness of depending on primary products alone."

The incentive program for investors continued with an attempt to privatize what had been losing government enterprises. Along with equity incentives came export credit refinancing, double deductions for export promotions and insurance premiums, and incentives for research, development

and training.

By the end of 1987, the manufacturing sector was contributing 22.4 percent to the GDP and employing close to a million peo-

Japan and Singapore contributed more than 50 percent of the investment, with the United States, the United Kingdom and other European countries providing the rest. Tai-wan and Korea are also showing interest.

"What makes Malaysia so attractive," says Mr. Jegthesan, "is that we have an infrastructure and a personnel absolutely unique for this part of the world. More than half the population speaks English. We're a young population, with a labor force of about 6 million. And the surge to the urban areas means that they want to work, and work hard."

Peat Marwick/Desa Megat advises its clients that "Malaysia has over 30,000 kilometers (18,600 miles) of some of the finest roads in Asia. There are air links with all major towns in Malaysia, and MAS provides transport throughout the world."

Another advantage is Malaysia's federal system. Selangor State, adjacent to Kuala Lumpur, is making a special effort to industrialize the Klang Valley, offering attractive land prices, easy repay-ment schemes, and leasing and rental systems. The new capital of Shah Flam will have an industrial estate system, and a model-town concept un-

known anywhere else. The island state of Penang has been the leader in the electronics industry since the early 1970s, and consequently offers many

advantages. The interna-tional airport has direct service throughout Southeast Asia, along with in-ternational and domestic air cargo storage facilities. The port provides excel-lent facilities for handling and storage of cargo rang-ing from breakbulk, dry bulk and liquid bulk to containerized cargo, servicing more than 4,000 vessels annually.

It also has no less than four international schools. The Penang Development Corporation publishes a bimouthly newsletter giving information on all the facilities and new indus-

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Johore is Malaysia's southernmost state, right across the causeway from Singapore. Consequently, many Singapore industri-alists have set up labor-intensive industries there.

Known in the past for its agricultural produce, tropical forests, rubber factories and timber mills, Johore is today one of the most developed states. It has an airport capable of accommodating widebodied jets and its own port, as well as access to

Singapore's port facilities. With 64 percent of the population under 25, Johore has extensive manpower, and the state government has set up vocational training institutes, with a University of Technology in the pipe-

The policy of industrialization is based on dispersing industries into new areas to maximize. human and physical resources, and working with nine industrial estates comprising 3.835 acres in selected locations. Especially encouraged are resource-based industries, manufacture and assem-

Malacca is hardly in this class yet, but offers special incentives: a 7 percent discount on all purchases of industrial land, special water rates, and. all the incentives of the federal government.

For all its enthusiasm, MIDA must still put up with certain liabilities. The economic pattern is liberal, but new foreign investors wonder whether policies will change after 1990. MIDA says no.

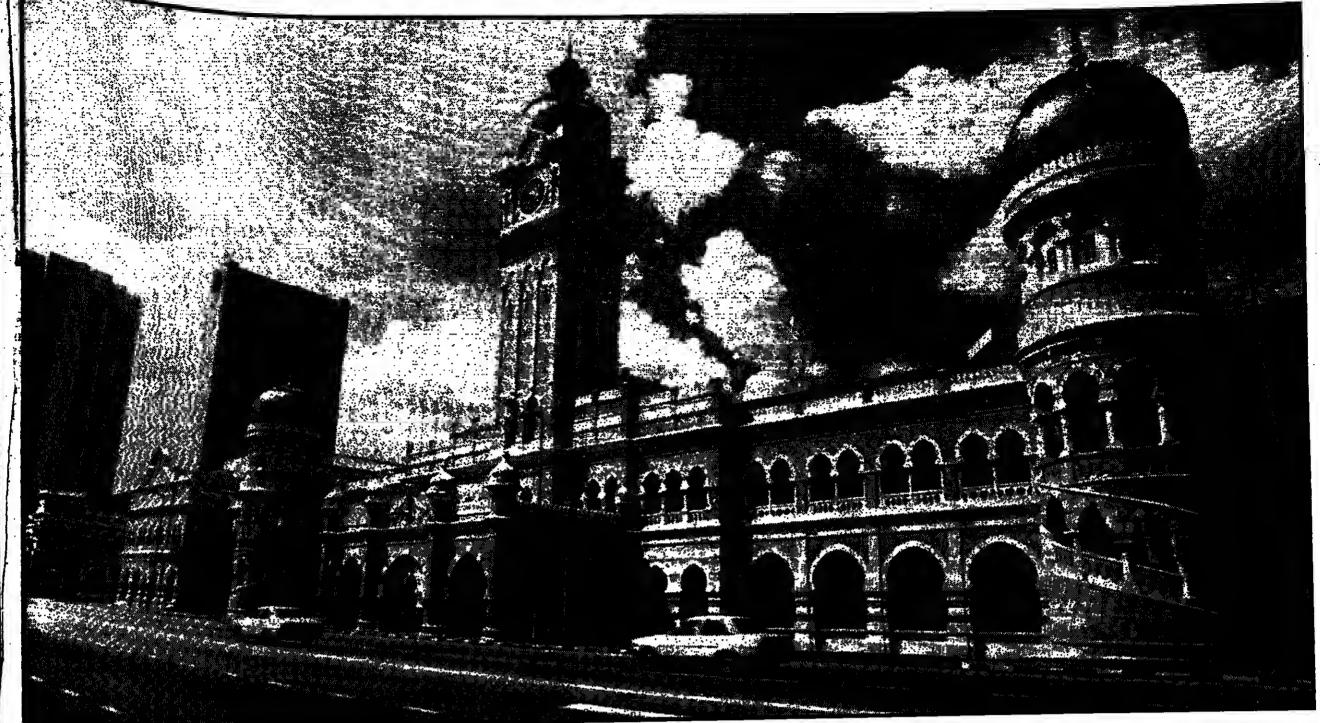
A "one-stop" investment program, where h-censes, immigration forms and export permits can all be obtained at the same time, is eagerly awaited. But red tape remains.

This must change if Malaysia is to reach 5-6 percent growth this year. Some 22 local and 16 foreign banks have money to loan, the states are making efforts to bring in industry to help with the 8 percent unemployment rate, and the MIDA offices are filled with potential investors.

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As the prime minister said: "We are now yearing ourselves up for a big, push into resource-based industrial development. We intend to be a world leader in the manufacture! of semifinished and fing ished products."





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Historical Relics of a Varied Colonial Past

Malaysia's natural wonders sometimes overshadow another important feature in the landscape: the preindependence history of the country.

There is much to see of pre-British history in the city of Malacca. This charming town exhibit splendid. Portuguese and Dutch buildings as well as one of the most truly exqui-site "old Chinese" streets in the

The Portuguese legacy is evident in the gateway of Porta de Santiago, the greatest Portuguese 16th-centu-ry fortress, which fell to the Dutch

Searching for these monuments is still half the fun

in 1641. (The British virtually destroyed it in 1807). The Church of St. Paul's stands atop Residency Hill overlooking the Straits of Malacca, though only the walls still stand. It was used by St. Francis Xavier on his trips to the province. Today, local Malaysian guitarists play old songs in the ruins.

The Dutch colonial era is represented by a Dutch square complete with clock tower and salmon-colored buildings. The Stadthys, the oldest Dutch building in all of Asia, was built around 1641.

Indonesia is represented by the 150-year-old Tranquerah mosque, built by Sumatran nobles. The Nonya Chinese have their own streets near the river, chockablock with antique shops, the sumptuously full Nonya Museum (actually a mansion), and tiny temples wafting the aroma of incense everywhere.

To promote Malacca, the government erected a "Portuguese Square" three miles south of the city, in a village where Portuguese-Malay descendants are said to live. The children will sing Portuguese songs for a dollar or two, but the real charm lies in sitting in the square just by the sea and having an extraordinary seafood dinner as the fishermen bring in their angelfish, found in profusion around the area.

No official monuments to history exist in Penang and most tourists come here for the beaches and the butterfly farm (the latter is the largest in the world). But two centuries ago, an English sea captain, named Francis Light, and his bride, the daughter of the Sultan of Kedah, came here to found what was to be, temporarily, a great colony.

Estaping the beach resorts, one can still see many a remnant of Captain Light Most prominent is the fort, by the spot where he landed. Originally constructed of wood and used simply as an armory, it was later rebuilt in stone, when the East India Company thought Penang might be worth defending.

From the fort one can walk to the streets that Light himself laid out: Pitt Street (where he had his own residence) and Beach Street (now a quarter-mile from the beach.)
Few tourists get to Captain

Light's most important monuments: his gravestone and his office. The grave is buried deep in a cemetery near the E&O Hotel (another monument of a sort). It lies in a remote area of the Protestant sec-

tion, noting only that Light was the "founder of Penang."

Just off Love Lane (near the mu-

seum) are buildings he designed. In the Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus, extending down to the sea, is a little well be built, used by the first

Today the girls of the Convent School use one of his houses for domestic science, but one can picture Captain Light with his view of the sea, waiting for mailboats from Calcutta or Bombay, or watching with some consternation the deluge of new settlers from England, India, China and the mainland.

Other historical monuments are scattered throughout the country, from the hilltop Muslim fort of Terengganu to the Palace of Johore Bahru. But tourists must search for them which, in a way, is half the fun.



A leatherback turtle laying its eggs.

For Nature Lovers, Rain Forests and Giant Turtles

Sarawak and Sabah offer a little-known alternative to the more highly developed west coast.

The newest attractions are in East Malaysia (not the east coast), in the states of Sarawak and Sabah. A decade ago, it was necessary (and let's face it, a lot more fun) to stay in longhouses along the way. Today, hotels are built in the chief cities, a fair road network extends along the

whole northern coast, and resorts are scattered at strategic points.

Kinabalu State Park has 800

types of orchids, while Tunku Abdul Rahman National Park in Sabah is a sea park with scuba diving among rare red and white corals. These two states are hardly touristic money-makers yet. (Sabah is rich in timber, Sarawak in peppers and rubber). Nor are peninsular Malaysia's rain forests. But these tropical forests, never affected by the Ice Age and unchanged for 130 million years, could serve as tremendous tourist attractions in the

Many of them are designated as national parks because of their rich flora and fauna. Taman Negara has some 250 species of birds and corresome 250 species of birds and corresponds to everyone's idea of real jungle. It comprises over 500 square miles in Fahana, Kelantan and Tengganu and is covered in hick green tropical rain forest with limestone outcroppings. Here are wild ox, sambar and barking deer, wild pig and tapir. Jungle trails have been marked out and are fairly easy to follow though some sections have

never been explored.

Perhaps the most fa place in all the east coast is Rantan Abang. This is where the rare leatherback turtle comes to breed between May and September. The leatherback is the largest turtle in the world, and those who see it come out of the ocean never forget it. Reaching up to 10 feet in length and nearly three-quarters of a ton in weight, it roams the world for up to

150 years. The male never comes out of the water, but the mature female returns to the spot where she herself was hatched in order to lay her eggs.

There used to be up to 80 turtles a night here, but now even at the height of the season, not more than 30 can be seen on the beach.

This is mainly due to the most savage animal of all, homo sapiens. True, thanks to conservation techniques, fewer eggs are stolen, and more hatch. But the flocks of tourists make so much noise that the female turnes sometimes only go through the motions. They lay no eggs at all and swim back out to sea.

Today, Rantau Abang has cabins galore, comforts which are relatively primitive but certainly adequate. We may not all be poets like Melville or Darwin, who saw the leath-erbacks as, respectively, "dateless, enduring" and "antediluvian animals. But summer in Malaysia still means a glimpse of the leatherback female, who is as dateless, as enduring and as exciting as history itself.

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Antah Holdings: A Royal Opportunity

Tunku Imran broke all the rules. He was the first member of any of Malaysia's royal families to go from land wealth into big-time financing.

Antah Holdings was once described as "the royal family store," and the founder and managing director of this holding company, which turned over US\$67.2 million in business last year, could indeed one day be the king of Malaysia - just as his grandfather was.

Tunku Imran Tuanku Jaafar modestly dismisses the possibility ("My brother is a far more likely choice," he laughs), though he's happy to talk about his distinguished ancestors.

He's happier, though, talking about Antah Holdings. This was probably the first bumiputra



Tunku Imran, Antah Holdings.

the Arab-Malaysian Bank, in Pepsi-Cola Bottling in a US\$540 million joint venture rural water supply, leasing companies, insurance companies, security, technical products and real estate make it one of the giants of Malaysian finance. The company's activities are well-diversified and fall into five broad areas: marketing and distribution, technical products and services, financial services, general services and property development and manufacturing.

Tunku Imran was the first bumiputra to break the ranks of Chinese or Anglo-Saxon management. And through his sporting activities, he has become one of the most talked-about personalities

in the country. He is as personable as his reputation. His family came from Sumatra to the then feuding kingdom of Negri Sembilan in 1733 to accede to the throne, and their distinguished lineage has

never been broken. Tunku Imram himself went to King's School, Canterbury, and got his law degree at Nottingham University, intending to join the Foreign Service.

That would have been par for the course for royalty. Instead he worked for the national cil company and in 1977 persuaded his father that it would be good for bumiputras to open their own company, in partnership with Jardine Matheson

Holdings.
In 1983, when Jardine's experienced cash-flow problems, Tunku Imran broke away, and today the public company is fully bumi- owned.

As a power in his own right, Tunku Imran sympathizes with the Chinese or European who has to "put up with Malay lack of experience." At the same time, he acknowledges that "90 percent of the successful bumi companies are government subsidized, thereby giving a special advantage. I know how others might feel, when a bunni employee gets promoted above a Chinese. But you have to admit, some burnis do extremely well. They will still need to be assisted for the next 10 years, but I would like to see non-bumis free to do what they

"Perhaps a compromise might be in order, with local Chinese companies free of all shackles and certain regulations given to foreign companies. But I think everyone has to realize that in the end, the burnis are a reality. You can't disregard them. There must be accountability on both sides."

Tunku Imran sees the greatest challenge in the eradication of poverty and managing the current migration to urban areas from the country. "We have to give more than hip service to foreign and local investment. I think this means unshackling the private sector and letting market forces take care of things. We still have to relax the rules about employment. Nobody believes that the NEP will come anywhere near its target by 1990, so we have to start looking at compromise procedures right now, before it's too late."

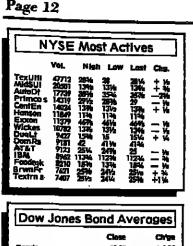
With his conservatism, background and success, Tunku Imran would seem a natural for politics. But that appears out of the question.

"Frankly," he says, "I don't think political parties have solutions to real economic problems. I would rather use my personal influence than get involved with that kind of jungle."



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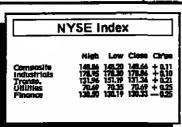
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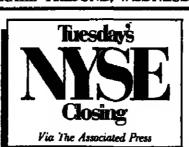
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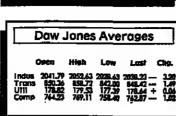
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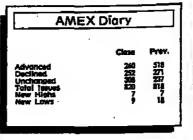
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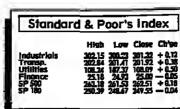


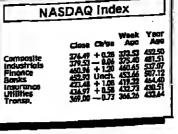
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NYSE Mixed in Light Trading

NEW YORK - Prices closed narrowly mixed Tuesday on the New York Stock Exchange in a repeat of the slow, directionless trading that has marked several recent sessions. The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 24.00 points on Monday, fell 3.20 to close at

2,038.23. Advances, however, led declines by about a 7-

6 margin. Volume rose to 108.72 million shares from 99.28 million traded on Monday.
"It's as bad as it looks," said Jon Groveman,

head of equity trading at Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. There is not a lot of selling, but there are no buyers either. It's a real standoff. "Trading remains nondescript," Mr. Grove-man said. "And there is some question now

whether this light volume is scaring people away. Broad-market indexes posted small gains The New York Stock Exchange index rose 0.11 to 148.66, while Standard & Poor's 500-stock index added 0.18 to close at 262.51. The price of

an average share rose 3 cents. In economic news Tuesday, the Commerce Department said the index of leading economic indicators — the government's main gauge of

future economic activity — fell 0.8 percent in July, the sharpest drop in nine months. While the data suggested economic growth is moderating, the size of the decline was in line

with market expectations. Analysts said the market was far more interested in the scheduled Friday release of the August unemployment report.

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"The market has had a number of positive economic teems in the past few days and is just not responding," said Ricky Harrington, chief technical analyst with Interstate Securities Corp. in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The economic numbers indicate that inflation is not heating up as rapidly as previously feared, but the important thing is how the market responds," Mr. Harrington said. "The market is saying there is something out there it doesn't like, whether it be a business slowdown

or a real inflation problem. Mr. Harrington said there was "a high probability" that the Dow could fall below 1,985, "a key support level," before Labor Day or shortly

Texas Utilities ex-dividend was the most active issue, up % to 28%. Middle South Utilities followed, ahead % to 13%. Automatic Data Processing was third, down

AT&T was down 1/2 to 25. IBM slipped 1/2 to

Among other blue chips, General Electric was up ¼ to 40½, American Express was off ¼ to 28%, Boeing was down ¼ to 59½, Procter & Gamble was up 1/2 to 74%, Eastman Kodak was up 1/2 to 431/a and Merck was off 1/a to 551/4.

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Sponsors Not Rushing To Sign NHL's Gretzky

By BRUCE HOROVITZ

Los Angeles Times Service OS ANGELES — Picture this for a television commercial: Don Rickles, the comedian famous for his biting oneiners, calls somebody a hockey puck. The camera pans, and that somebody is Wayne Gretzky, the hockey star. But face are no plans for such a commercial. Indeed, marketing experts said that if such an advertisement were to be made, most American TV viewers would likely be far more familiar with Mr.

Who is the best-known product endorser in the U.S., who is also 1 hockey player?" posed Bnd Stanner, senior vice president of International Management Corp., a Cleveland sports marketing company. "The answer is, nobody."

Parhaps that is why several companies that now have Mr. Gret-ky under contract said Who is the bestknown U.S. product

that they have no plans to sud-derly ram Mr. Gretzky into their advertising. That, de-spite the blockbuster trade this month that sent Mr. Getzky to the Los Angeles Kngs from the Stanley Cup champion Edmonton Oilers. Still, Mr. Gretzky may centually have his day in the edorsement sun.

The day after the trade, said Mr. Gretzky's long-time business aviser, Michael Barnett, the hockey player spent most of the day pss saying no — and a few maybes — to corporate sponsors. Mr. Barnett, president of Corpsport International Inc., a canadian sports marketing company, said that five U.S. advertising agencies phoned with offers for Mr. Gretzky within 24 hours the trade.

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Although Mr. Barnett would not name the prospective clients or their ad agencies — he did say that he promptly turned own a bank, an automaker and an exercise equipment manufac-tuer. And he said "maybe" to one food products company and a ome appliance manufacturer.

But for at least several months, Mr. Gretzky will not take on my new sponsors, Mr. Barnett said. "The product endorsements are all secondary right now," Mr. Barnett said. "Once he's comfortable with his new situation, maybe then we can look at

NTIL the trade, Mr. Gretzky had not been a very market-able celebrity in the United States. He has not appeared in any U.S. ad campaign since American Express Co. used him in some print ads in 1986.

Meanwhile, he has been featured in Canadian ad campaigns for Nissan Motor Co, Gillette Co. and a General Mills Inc. cereal called Prostars. Mr. Barnett said that several of those campaigns may eventually cross the border into the United States. Mr. Gretzky is also under contract to Nike Inc. — a contract that is scheduled to expire next month.

But marketing executives at Nissan and Nike said that they had no big plans for Mr. Gretzky.

Three days after the Gretzky trade, Nike did run a full-page ad in the Los Angeles Times that said, "The Iceman Cometh. Greetings, Gretzky." But that was a regional, one-shot deal.

Marketing experts, meanwhile, said Mr. Gretzky should ease slowly into the U.S. endorsement limelight. "He might want to first start out regionally, and see how it goes," said Mr. Stanner of Interceptional Management Com.

International Management Corp.

"While Gretzky probably doesn't have the marketing potential of an Arnold Palmer, he could eventually be pulling in well over \$1 million a year in endorsements," Mr. Stanner said.

In the meantime, Mr. Barnett admitted, Mr. Gretzky faces a lot of competition for exposure in Los Angeles. "In a city of stars," Mr. Barnett said, "he's now just one of many."

Gould Agrees to **Takeover**

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Nippon Mining To Pay \$1 Billion

ROLLING MEADOWS, Illinois - Nippon Mining Co. of To-kyo has signed a definitive agreement to acquire Gould Inc. for \$23.25 a share, or \$1.1 billion, in

A subsidiary of Nippon Mining will soon begin a tender offer for all the common shares of Gould, with which Nippon Mining has operated joint ventures in recent years. Gould had 45 million shares outstanding on July 31.

Gould stock, which was suspended at the end of the day, had risen \$7.125 to \$22.75 a share on the New York Stock Everbance.

the New York Stock Exchange. Gould makes instruments for

testing and measurement, and ma-terials and components for the The company has been shrinking for several years. In the past year alone, Gould sold its Ocean Sys-tems defense unit to Westinghouse Electric Corp. for \$100 million, its industrial automation division to AEG AG of West Germany for

vices Corp. for about \$70 million. In the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1987, Gould earned \$40.8 million from continuing operations, or 91 cents a share, on revenue of \$764.4

\$290 million and its semiconductor

division to California Micro De-

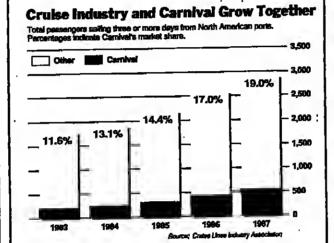
But after a \$100 million charge on proceeds from the sale of its defense business that were lower than expected, and another \$15 million in charges from other discontinued operations, it had a net loss in 1987 of \$95.6 million.

The acquisition agreement with Nippon Mining includes an option, exercisable if there is a change in control of Gould, for Nippon Min-ing to acquire Gould's 50 percent interest in the two companies' joint venture, Nikko Gould Foil Co. for \$60 million, they said in a joint statement. Nikko Gould Foil is an electro-deposited copper foil operation that the two companies have run since 1981.

The boards of both company have approved the acquisition agreement. Gould said its investment adviser, First Boston Corp, has rendered a fairness opinion on the transaction.

The companies also recently entered a joint venture in computers.

Carnival Cruise's 39-year-old chief executive. Micky Arison



Cruise Company, Afloat in Money,

Expanding Again By Leslie Wayne New York Times Service

MIAMI — It's a steamy Austs swarm into the embarkation terminal at the port here. At least six gleaming white cruise ships are lined up, bow to stem, ready

But the activity is most intense around one ship: Carnival Cruise Line Inc.'s Jubilee, a sleek vessel draped with a banner proclaiming "Carmval's Got the Fun!"
The passengers come from various U.S. cities, having signed

on for seven days of dining, drinking and dancing, A floating

Carnival is the cruise line to the masses: the biggest, most profitable and fastest-growing line plying the Caribbean. With a lot of shrewd marketing and a bit of luck, it has shaken up the once-staid cruise ship industry and helped rewrite the rules for becoming successful at sea.

Its success also has turned its

founder - Ted Arison, 64, an Israeli immigrant with a penchant for boom-and-bust ven-tures — and his three children into one of America's richest families, with \$1.5 billion worth of Carnival shares.

But the real question now facing the Arisons, who live modestly in Miami, is how successful they, and Carnival Cruise, will be in maintaining, and increasing that wealth.

Last year, Carnival Cruise went public in an equity offering that raised nearly \$400 million even as the family kept 80 percent control. Now Carnival is pumping money into a number of new ventures that will determine the company's fate for decades to come.

"We've now got the ability to do so much because of the new capital," said Micky Arison, 39, the chief executive of Carnival Cruise, "We've been cautious so far, and there's no reason that should change. But we're interested in getting out there and doing things. Anything could happen." Carnival made its mark by un-

abashedly promoting cruising See CARNIVAL, Page 15

July Indicators Of U.S. Growth **Show Weakness**

WASHINGTON — Higher unemployment and lower stock prices
helped send the U.S. index of leading economic indicators down 0.8
percent in July, the sharpest drop
since November, the government said Tuesday.

Economists said the drop in the

Commerce Department's index may be a signal of a panse in what has been booming economic growth this year. But they camioned against

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The July decline was the biggest since the index lost 1.0 percent in November, following the October took market colleges. stock market collapse.

Analysts had looked for a July

decline of about 0.5 percent after an unusually strong 1.4 percent advance in June and a revised 0.7 percent decline in May.

In another report that indicated

slowing economic activity, the Commerce Department said orders received by U.S. factories fell 3.5

percent in July.

The drop, which was expected, was the steepest decrease in 18 months and was caused by a sharp decline in orders for military goods.

Orders fell \$7.9 billion to \$220.2 billion, dragged down by a 46.6 percent decline in military orders, which fell to \$7.4 billion. Excluding defense, factories orders were down 0.7 percent.

In June, orders rose a revised 5.4 percent, the largest monthly increase in 17 years, and analysts had anticipated a drop from that level. The June rise originally was reported as 5.5 percent. ed as 5.5 percent.

In the leading indicators report, seven of the 11 factors in the index took away from economic performance in July. These included rising unemployment claims, slowing applications for building permits and a reduced number of orders for both consumer and capital goods, the department said.

Also subtracting from economic performance were low stock prices and momey supply as well as ven-dors getting deliveries faster from suppliers, a signal the suppliers' businesses are not strong.

Only one of the nine indicators available for the July report, higher

Leading Index

Slides in Japan TOKYO — The Japanese index of leading economic indicators slipped in June, the Economic Planning Agency said Tuesday.

cators fell to 33.3 in June from 41.7 in May. But an agency official said the index's fall did not necessarily indicate the approach of an economic slowdown. He noted the economy was supported by capital spending strong machinery orders and increased job offers.

Japan's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 2.5 percent in July after hitting 2.4 percent in June, the lowest level in five years and seven months, an official in the Management and Coordination Agency said. The July unemployment rate was down from 2.7 percent a year earlier.

prices for raw materials, made a positive contribution to the index. The average work week was unchanged from June to July.

"Most of this is a rebound from the unusually strong June," said David Wyss, chief economist for Data Resources Inc. of Lexington, Massachusetts.

Mr. Wyss noted the June in a was pushed off by unusually bris orders for aircraft and business in-

vestment equipment. "If we average out the two months, we're probably showing continued decent growth, but I still think there's some slowdown occurring from the rapid growth of the first half," Mr. Wyss said.

The bureau's index of coincident indicators, designed to measure the economy's present performance, increased 0.6 percent in July, while the index of lagging indicators, which is meant to confirm previous reports, increased I percent in July.

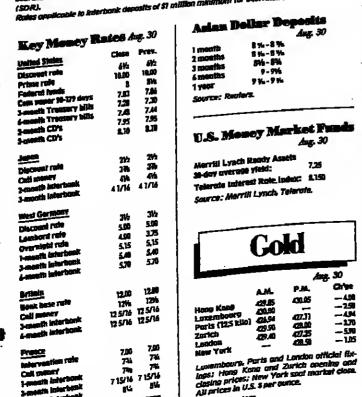
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Dublin Plans Probe of Bid For Distiller

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DUBLIN -- The Irish government said Tuesday it would investi-gate a hostile 253 million punt (\$363.8 million) bid by Grand Met-ropolitan PLC for Irish Distillers Group PLC.

Albert Reynolds, the minister of trade and industry, said the Fair Trade Commission will probe the bid by Grand Metropolitan, a Brit-ish hotel and drinks company, because a takeover would pose a threat to the integrity of Ireland's whiskey industry and might be contrary to the national interest.

Irish Distillers, the maker of Jameson and Bushmills, dominates the Irish whiskey market. It has rejected the 400 Irish pence bid by GC&C Brands Ltd., a subsidiary of Grand Metropolitan.

An earlier 200 million punt bid by GC&C, which then was also owned by the British food concern Allied Lyons PLC and the Anglo-Irish Guinness PLC brewing company, was blocked by the European ion on the grounds that forming a consortium to make a takeover bid violated competition

rules in the European Community.

The original consortium was then dissolved, and Grand Met bought out its two partners. In London, a spokesman for Grand Metropolitan said Tuesday that the decision to refer the hid for

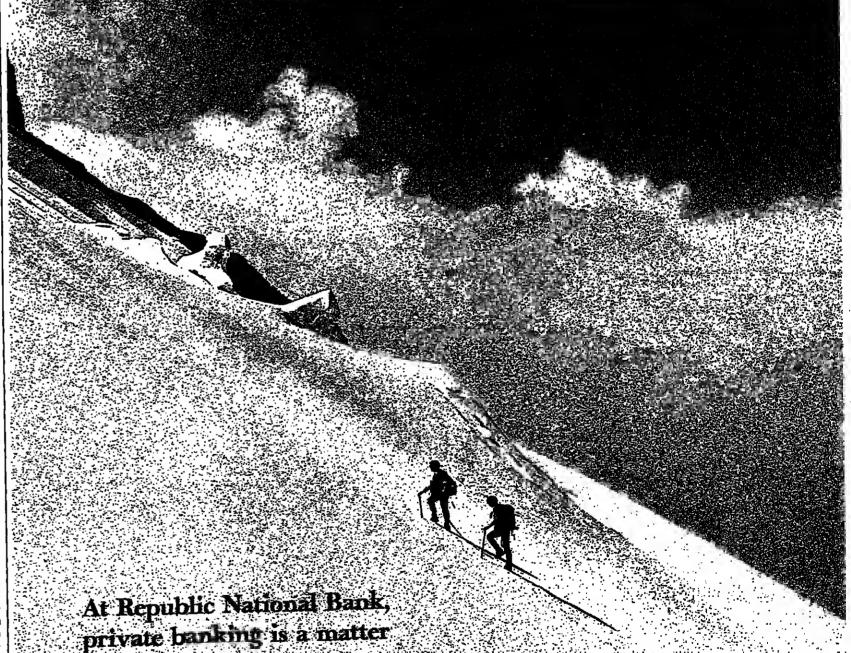
Irish Distillers to the Fair Trade spokesman said Grand Metropolitan would adopt a "wait and see" strategy prior to the commission's Earlier Tuesday, Grand Metro-politan's broker, Cazenove & Co.,

amounced that the company had-lifted its stake in Irish Distillers to 6.05 percent from 5.06 percent. Also last week, Pernod-Ricard SA, the big French beverages com-pany, said it held an unspecified

stake in Irish Distillers, which fueled market speculation that it might make a friendly bid. Under British disclosure regulations, which apply because Irish Distillers stock is traded in London as well as Dublin, a holding of 5 percent or more in a company must be made public.

Pernod said it has talked with Irish Distillers and hopes to make an announcement this week.

In London trading on Tuesday, stock in Grand Metropolitan fell 7 British pence to close at 493 pence (\$8.28), while Irish Distillers rose 3 pence to 346 pence. The latest Grand Met bid is worth about 342



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Eastern Ordered to Negotiate Layoffs

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
WASHINGTON — A federal judge ruled Tuesday that Eastern Airlines may curtail service but must return to the bargaining table and negotiate over the proposed layoffs of 4,000

U.S. District Judge Barrington D. Parker said Eastern has shown through testimony that it has the right to change schedules, reduce flights and close its hub at Kansas City as the airline has proposed "without first bargaining with the plaintiffs."

The plaintiffs are three unions fighting East-ern's plans to fire 4,000 workers. Eastern an-nounced July 22 that it would close its Kansas City hub and climinate 140 of its 1,225 flights

"Testimony also supports the conclusion that the proposed operational changes are motivated by sound financial reasons," the judge wrote in a 50-page opinion. "Even plaintiffs' experts agreed that Eastern has legitimate and compel-ling business reasons to withdraw from the Kansas City huh."

The judge wrote, however, that just because the cutbacks are necessary economically does not mean Eastern, a subsidiary of Texas Air Corp., can bypass bargaining with its unions.

"Massive layoffs are not, and shall never be, business as usual," he wrote. "The Railway Labor Act requires Eastern to bargain with its unions before taking unilateral action to eliminate 12 percent of its worforce."

Included among those employees are 1,000 flight attendants, 1,000 machinists and 500 pi-

In Mismi, Eastern said it would file an emergency appeal of the court order's provision on the layoffs. The company called the order "gravely wrong," and said it must be allowed to cut money-losing operations.

Judge Parker had issued a temporary re-straining order against the furloughs on Aug. 4 and extended it last Friday.

A lawyer for one of the three unions that brought the suit said he believed Eastern would put its planned schedule cutbacks into effect on Wednesday.

Judge Parker cited a Supreme Court ruling

bargaining, including management actions tak-en to eliminate wasteful practices.

The plaintiffs in the case are the Air Line Pilots Association, the International Associa-

Eastern proposed terminating all services to 14 designated cities, doing away with point-to-point service in several northeast U.S. cities, closing a pilot living center and selling 33 to 41 surcraft. The company argued such changes were permitted under its labor contracts and were consistent with past practices.

The airline claimed it would save \$50 million by the service terminations and \$7 million in payroll costs.

Also targeted, in the Caribbean, were Fort de France, Martinique; Pointe-à-Pitre, Guade-loupe; and St. Lucia. (AP, Reuers)

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U.S. Panel Focuses On Suspect Trades Via Switzerland

By Kurt Eichenwald

prokerage houses failed to detect a broad insider trading scheme, in which trades were made through a Swiss brokerage, information ob-

The trading, through Ellis AG, involved stocks in as many as 100 takeover deals, the House subcommittee on oversight and investi-gations said. The panel is led by Rep. John D. Dingell, a Michigan Democrat. Its findings were reported in this week's issue of Investment Dealers' Digest, an industry publication.

Hearings planned on the case next month are part of an inquiry by Mr. Dingell's subcommittee, which hopes to determine the extent to which foreign entities are used to evade American securities laws and other regulations.

Ellis was first reported to be under investigation by the Securities and Exchange Commission in 1984. Swiss and American law enforcement agencies have worked together in the investigation withough no criminal charges investigation, although no criminal charges have been filed.

During the course of the inquiry, news re-ports have said that several American investors from Brooklyn, New York, have been under

At the time the inquiry was first disclosed in court papers filed by the SEC, David von Wyss, a director of Ellis, said in an interview that the firm dealt with about six American brokerage

firms, providing them "with a lot of commis-sions and asking for information in return." Such research payments, as well as trades that appear to have been piggybacked on other trades, are part of the investigation by the subcommittee, congressional aides said.

"If they are to be believed, all schedules for September are in place, and it would be difficult to change them," said Jonathan Cohen, lawyer for the Air Line Pilots Association.

Indee Parker cited a Supreme Conet ration

that many business decisions are subject to

The labor agreements Eastern made with its unions provide no justification for a wholesale restructuring of the air line workforce," he

tion of Machinists and Acrospace Workers, and Transport Workers Union of America. Eastern proposed terminating all services to

payroli costs.

The U.S. cities Fastern targeted are Albuquerque, New Mexico, Las Vegas; Minneapolis-St. Paul; Oklahoma City; Omaha, Nebraska; Dallas; Reno, Nevada; San Antonio, Texas; San Diego: Tucton Arrons, and Tules Okla-San Diego; Tucson, Arizona, and Tulsa, Olda-

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Volvo Profit Off Less Than Thought

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GOTENBURG, Sweden — ii
Yolvo AB, helped by a secondquarter recovery, reported Thesday
that net profit for the first half of
1988 had dropped 11 percent less
than most analysts predicted.

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After a 32 percent decline in first-quarter profit, blamed largely volvo's second-quarter income.

After a 32 percent decline in first half of 44.35 billion.

The greatest satisfaction is with our truck business, which has de-Volvo's second-quarter income rose to 2.44 billion kronor (\$380 million) from 2.28 billion. This in-

creased half-year profit to 3.80 bil-lion, compared with the most opti-mistic analysts' estimates of 3.7

He said track sales had increased by 25 percent in the first half, to a record 10.47 billion kronor.

Group sales were up 3 percent, to

our truck business, which has developed very strongly," said the automaker's managing director,

Hoesch Posts 14% Increase In Group Sales for First Half

DORTMUND, West Germany - Hoesch AG, the steel and engineering company, said group sales in the first half rose 14 percent to 4.04 billion Deutsche marks (\$2.16

Third-party sales — sales other than those between company units — totaled 3.54 billion marks in the first half of 1987.

The company reported a sharp rise in profit for the first half but did not provide specific numbers. Group net profit fell to 49 million marks in 1987 from a previous 271 million. Orders rose 13.5 percent to 5.55 billion marks.

A company statement said that overall, Hoesch expects to end 1988 with a result that is "clearly above the previous year's level "

The West German steel industry

troubled it have not been eradicat-Detley Rohwedder, the chairman, said in June that Hoesch may consider increasing its 1988 divi-dend from the five marks paid last

year if net profits increased. In a statement, Hoesch said rolled steel production and sales in the half were both above the levels last year. The company's manufac-turing and industrial technology sector also showed improvement aided by an upturn in the West German engineering and automobile industries.

Hoesch said its trading activities increased revenue considerably because of strong domestic demand. Sales abroad also increased.

The company said cash flow rose markedly, but it gave no details. This allowed an increase in investhas been posting improved results ments, to 211 million marks in the this year, but analysts have said the first half of 1988 from a previous 99 lion knonor in the first six months problems of overcapacity that have million marks, and debt reduction. of the year.

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billion. For the same period in 1987, profits had been 4.29 billion.

Group selection and a second to the same period in ing more specific, that its auto division had reported lower figures, while all other divisions had reported flat profit. It said auto sales had been particularly hit by the weak dollar, which made the cars costlier in the key U.S. market.

While auto sales increased in the first half by I percent, to 19.4 billion kronor, Volvo's market share has fallen in both the United States and Europe.

Class Vikbaldh, of the London brokerage Warburg Securities, said, "It's a very good report. Trucks did even better than most expected, compensating for the expected weaker performance of the car division."

Volvo has been diversifying away from cars to avoid the cyclical swings to which the auto industry is prone. Analysts pointed out that cars accounted for 97 percent of Volvo's earnings in 1983, compared with 60 percent last year.

In the first half of 1988, sales in Volvo's bus division were up 79 percent as a result of the acquisition of the British Leyland Bus group last March. "We are now concentrating on

further expansion" in truck capaci-ty, Mr. Johansson added in a state-

ment accompanying the results. Volvo estimated that the January strike by white-collar workers, which practically halted all produc-

and a marketing strategy was born.

"If we didn't have a fun ship, we

would have been dead in six

months," Micky Arison said.

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Pretax Profit Advances 32% At Matsushita

TOKYO — Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., the world's biggest consumer electronics company, said Tues-day that strong sales in Japan helped it record a 31.5 percent increase in group pretax profit in the April-June quarter.

The maker of National, Panasonic and Technics goods had pretax profit of 124.4 bil-lion yen (\$928 million) in the three months, up from 94.6 billion yen in the year-earlier period

Sales rose 9.6 percent in the quarter, to 1.32 trillion yen. Net profit gained 39.6 percent to 51.8 billion.

Matsushita said rising consumer spending in an expanding Japanese economy had helped its results, but the company also noted "ongoing ex-ternal difficulties such as the yen's high exchange value." Sales in Japan rose 14 percent to 798.9 billion yen but overseas sales were up only 4 percent to 520.5 billion.

Sales of Matsushita's mainstay video and television equipment grew only 1 percent to 355 billion yen. But sales of communications and industrial equipment, an area that is crucial to Matsushita's diversification, rose 20 percent to 280.5 billion yen.

Norsk Hydro Expects to Post Record Earnings This Year

OSLO — Norsk Hydro A/S, Norway's big dependence on oil and expects 1988 to be its strongest year yet.

"I expect 1988 will be the best year ever for Norsk Hydro," said Torvild Aakvaag, the managing director. Thus far, the company posted its strongest net carnings in 1984, when it made 2.4 billion kroner (\$347.3 million).

Despite a recent suggestion by a senior official in the Oil and Energy Mmistry, Mr. Aakvaag also ruled out a merger with Saga Petrolearn A/S, the biggest private oil company in Norway. He said Saga is not interested in cooperating with Norsk Hydro.

In the first half of 1988, Norsk Hydro posted a record net income of 1.84 billion kroner, up from 1.05 billion kroner in the year-earlier period. Higher aluminum prices and improved petrochemical earnings helped profits.

A couple of years ago the current high level of oil prices "would have been a catastrophe for the company," said Mr. Aakvaag. "This is no ionger so."

Yet Norsk Hydro, which is 51-percent owned by the Norwegian government, is likely to see weaker earnings in the third quarter due to a seasonal drop in demand for products like gas and fertilizers.

The company has major interests in light metals, fertilizers and the oil industry. Oil represents about 20 percent of the company's earn-

Because the oil division will remain important to Norsk Hydro, Mr. Aakvaag said, a fall in oil prices to \$10 a barrel, would "have a considerable impact" on results.

In 1986, low prices for oil and chemical fertilizer gave the company a loss of 374 million kroner — its first loss since 1944.

Although Norsk Hydro has moved into fish farming and pharmaceuticals, its more tradi-tional production areas will continue to generate most of the earnings in coming years, the

The company will try to continue to increase

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"We have obtained quite good protection against market fluctuations" in various areas, in Europe, while small, umprofitable fertilizer plants in France are closed.

Mr. Aakvaag also said the company's petrochemical operations are doing well and there would be some expansion in that area, but he

declined to elaborate.

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He said the company expects that its planned two-for-one stock split, announced last week, "will be seen as a positive move."

The company is aming to keep its share price between 100 and 200 kroner, it closed at 205 kroner on the Oslo Stock Exchange on Tuesday, down 2 kroner for the day. day, down 2 kroner for the day.

Since Norway is not a member of the European Community, the integrated European market planned for 1992 could pose some problems for the company's domestic production, Mr. Aakvaag said. Leading Norwegian industrialists have expressed fears that Norway could be shut out when trade barriers within the EC are removed.

"We have taken steps (to meet the internal market) with several of our major activities located in the EC," he said.

American Medical's Ousted Chief Failed to Satisfy Holders American Medical to step up its

By Andrea Adelson New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES - Four major shareholders in American Medical International Inc. apparently have succeeded in ousting its chairman and chief executive, Walter L. Weisman. The shareholders were unhappy with the hospital concern's tepid earnings and its re-

structuring program.

Mr. Weisman, who told the company's directors Friday that he would leave, was to resign Tuesday at a special board meeting. Royce Diener, the previous chairman, is to be named interim chairman and

chief executive, the company said Monday.

The company's directors gave Mr. Weisman a vote of confidence

important battle toward winning the war," said Todd B. Richter, an analyst at Dean Witter Capital Markets in New York.

lawyer and physician who owns 7.52 percent; a group of Fort for the major stockholders.

Worth investors, headed by RichIn the last year the compa which owns 7.27 percent, and partial management buyout for which owns 7.27 percent.

Security of acute-care hospitals in a partial management buyout for \$10 million in cash and debt.

In December 14.

The four shareholders "won an on Thursday. But after a protest by the four shareholders, the directors reversed themselves, prompting Mr. Weisman's decision to resign. David J. Lothson, an analyst The company's four major share-holders are M. Lee Pearce, a Miami said American Medical's restrucwith Paine Webber in New York,

turing plan "wasn't fast enough" In the last year the company has ard Rainwater, which owns 6.96 sold some European holdings and percent; a Texas investor, Sid Bass, has sold 37 acute-care hospitals in a

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or 36 cents a share, a year earlier. Mr. Diener, 70, stepped down as

cost-cutting and asset sales, and he

gave the company an Aug. 31 dead-line. Mr. Rainwater apparently

American Medical's net profit

for the most recent quarter was

\$33.7 million, or 41 cents a share, up 6.6 percent from \$31.6 million,

supports Mr. Pearce's position.

American Medical's chairman and chief executive in January. He is largely responsible for a diversification strategy that preceded the recent troubles, although he apparently is supported by Mr. Pearce.

CARNIVAL: Top Cruise Company, Afloat in Money, Expanding Again

(Continued from first finance page)
for the common man with lowprice air-and-sea packages, lots of
shipboard activities and heavy national television advertising.

In an industry that has grown by

With ships sailing 51 weeks a year
at full capacity — the break-even
point is 68 percent — Carnival's
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an average of 12 percent a year this decade, Carnival has grown by more than 30 percent. Its ships operate at more than 100 percent capacity (capacity is considered to be two people to a cabin, even though some cabins can bold more) and, with a fleet of seven, it is nearly twice the size of its nearest rival.

And more is on the way. Carnival is in the midst of a \$600 naillion shipbuilding program to add three new liners at the rate of a ship a year starting this November, Last week, it announced that it was paying \$260 million in cash for a 36 percent position in the holding comparry that owns Admiral Cruises and Royal Caribbean Cruise Line.

· Carnival has made it clear it would like an even bigger stake in these lines so it can become a big-ger force in two other segments of the cruise market, one lower priced and one higher than its own niche. And it is planning "Project Tiffa-ny," three luxury liners carrying

about 700 passengers each, to be marketed under a different name. three brand names and a fourth in Israel's war for independence. He casinos and other distractions. The

This success has come late in life to Ted Arison, the son of an Israeli shipowner. Today, he is chairman of Carnival and oversees its noncruise Year and operations. A daughter, Sharon, sits on the Carnival board and manages the Arison Foundation, a charitable group. In addition to Micky, Mr. Arison has another son, Michael, who is not in the family business.

Mr. Arison also owns Manhattan-based Ensign Bank, the 10thlargest federal savings bank in the United States; Hamilton Holdings Co., a privately held real estate development company based in Atlanta, and a Boeing 727 that he charters out to the Saudi royal famon its maiden voyage, with more ily, among others, when he is not than 300 travel agents aboard. using it for personal trips. He is . Mr. Arison bought out Mr. Rik-

ciation expansion team. dreamer," said Micky Arison.
"He's the enternal optimist. I'm more of a manager."

The said Micky Arison fuel-inefficient ship that, during the oil crisis of the early 1970s, sailed slowly among its ports of call

The senior Arison got into shipping after serving in the British
Army in World War II and later in

Arison filled his ships with discos,

Carnival, with its 'fun ship' strategy at modest prices, happened to pick the right spot and stick with it.

Harvey Katz, an analyst at Salomon Brothers

Not all its new ventures, however, ized Zim lines. are scabound. Carnival is spending \$135 million, in cash, to build the

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the future," said Micky Arison.

"ft's not dissimilar from the GM concept."

tried to start a cargo line between threatening to undermine the industry, Mr. Arison took the bold move of contracting for the fuel-

He came to the United States in took delivery of it in 1982, during a

Because the company is registered in Panama, it pays no corporate income taxes. This means that nearly every dollar earned goes directly to the bottom line.

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And Carnival has filled those ships by employing a simple for-

company plans other Caribbean "mega-resorts;" it's considering "Fun Air," a charter line to fly passengers to its Mismi-based ships.

"The real question now is whether they can maintain their degree of success," said Harvey Katz, an analyst at Salomon Brothers, "It will be a difficult benchmark to keep."

Last year, the company plans other Ryth and the small, leased Israeli cruise ship between Florida and the Caribbean.

But he was left nearly broke when the Samward was exchedule of four-day and seven-day cruises where the dress is casual and the atmosphere informal.

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partnership with Norwegian Caribbean Line dissolved into bitter law-suits in the early 1970s.

In 1972, Mr. Arison turned to a former schoolmate, Meshulam Riklis, who owned American International Travel Service, a Boston-national Travel Service

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The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The flight attendants' union at Trans World Airlines Inc. charged Tuesday that the airline's future and the safety of its passengers are jeopardized by Carl Icahn's proposal to take the company private.

The flight attendants asked the Department of Transportation to investigate the financier's fitness to commune operating TWA.

"TWA is being managed today not as an an carrier but as an unsupervised mutual fund benefiting Mr. Icahn," Vicki Frankovich, president of the Independent Federation of Flight represents about 9,000 flight attendants at TWA.

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The union charged that since Mr. Icahn took control of TWA two years ago, he has "milked" the airline's cash reserves and sold off assets to talcovers, instead of buying new airplanes and safety equipment for the TWA fleet. The incline's fleet is one of the oldest in the U.S. ansies of 13.3 years.

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Mozambique Lifts Price **Paid to Cashew Growers**

Agence France Presse
MAPUTO, Mozambique — The
government of Mozambique, one
of the leading cashew-growing
countries, has raised the producer

price for the nuts by 57 percent, according to an official announce-

according to an official announcement Tuesday.

In the 1988-89 barvest, farmers will receive a minimum price of 165 meticais per kilogram (61.6 cents per pound) of raw cashews, up from last year's price of 105 meticais. Export earnings from cashews in 1987 were \$27.3 million, 32 percent of Mozambique's total export earnings of \$86 million.

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WELLINGTON, New Zea-

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land dollar was being watched closely after its recent slide.

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that one would need to watch

quite closely," Mr. Douglas said on radio Tuesday.

on falling domestic interest rates the New Zealand dollar

traded as low as 59.43 U.S.

cents Tuesday. It is down from

its June 20 record high of 72.75

But Mr. Douglas added that

with "an inflation rate that is

likely to remain quite low in

New Zealand, you still have very high real interest rates,

and I think there will be a lot

of investors who will take ad-

vantage of that as well."

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CURRENCY MARKETS

Dollar Lower Except Against Yen

Compiled by Our Staff From Disparcher
NEW YORK — The dollar fell ainst most major currencies on Tuesday, but it rose against the year because of a report that the Japanese Finance Ministry intends to impese a 26 percent tax on stock

Analysts said the yen weakened against the dollar after heavy trading of West German marks against the Japanese currency. It had been known that Japan was considering a stringent tax on stock profits, but the unconfirmed report of a 26 percent levy was used as an excuse to

The dollar rose to 134.85 yen from 134.55 on Monday.

There was further speculation that it could go higher," said Terri Reid, an investment officer at Harris Bank in Chicago.

Analysts said the next critical

level for the dollar is 136 yen, although some traders have indicated their belief that the dollar could top the 138 level.

"The bullishness over the dollar is far from over," said Françoise Soares-Kemp, a vice president in the treasury division of Credit

But the U.S. currency fell in light trading against other currencies. It ended at 1.8668 Devische marks, down from 1.8725, at 1.5775 Swiss francs, down from 1.5790, and 6.3365 French francs, down from 6.3535

The British pound edged up to \$1.6880 from \$1.6795

Dealers were unable to discern a clear trend because of the large number of participants away on summer vacations. Also, a lack of major market-affecting news has emerged to sway trading.

pertment said consumer prices had increased 0.5 percent in July, a 5.2 Trying to pin it on any fundamental factor is really misleading." percent annual rate.

London Dollar Rates

London close on Friday.

Leslie Puth of Banque Indosuez

Some dealers attributed the dollar's easier tone to the string of economic data released this week, including home sales, leading indicators and factory orders. All three showed declines in July.

Despite the minor influence each of the reports has had on prices, Taken together they all contribute to evidence that the economy is at least taking a panse," said Marc Chandler, a currency analysi at Dean Witter Reynolds.

Earlier trading in London was light and inconclusive as trading sumed after a three-day weekend. The market was extremely quiet today as operators here were not

cager to do business after the long holiday weekend," one dealer said. The dollar closed at 1.8680 Deut-

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government releases last week that

showed consumer prices creeping

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year had shot to a six-year high.

sche marks, ahead of Friday's London close of 1.8585 DM. The dollar ended at 134.45 Japanese yen, up from Friday's finish in London of 133.85.

The British pound closed at \$1.6900, down from \$1.6905 at the

The pound recouped some of last week's losses against the mark on short covering. It finished at 3.1578 DM against 3.1418 DM at the pre-vious finish.

"At a period of the stagnation for the dollar, sterling attracted op-erators as a high-yield currency," a dealer said Toesday.

Dealers were reluctant to push the dollar up above 1.8700 DM due to the likelihood of central bank intervention above 1.8750. "We do not know whether the Bundesbank actually steps in around this level, but we are wary about renewed intervention after the Bundesbank president's comments," a dealer

The dollar is likely to move narrowly until Friday when U.S. cmployment figures for August are expected to provide short-term direction, one dealer said.

ECONOMY: U.S. Indicators Show Weakness in July

(Reuters, UPI)

The U.S. gross national product, and increases in investment spend-

Company Links Bond Return to Natural Gas

NEW YORK -- Forest Oil Corp. said Tuesday it is planning to issue bonds this week with interest payments linked to natural gas prices. Underwriters said the \$57.5 million issue would be the first based

on natural gas. It would follow securities linked to crude oil, silver and stock and bond indexes. "The offering gives investors an opportunity to speculate that natural

several years," said Kenneth Peak, Forest's vice president of finance. Mr. Peak said Forest Oil would use proceeds from the offering to develop natural gas properties. "We have had a tremendous amount of success in exploration. The bulk of our reserves, about 85 percent to 90 percent, are natural gas," he said.

Underwiners said investors are interested in the senior subordinated natural gas prices published debenures, which are due in 2000. monthly by Natural Gas Clearing-The issue is to be offered through house, a unit of Morgan Stanley & Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc.

The issue has been given belowinvestment-grade ratings by credit agencies. Moody's Investors Service Inc. has rated the debt B2 while Standard & Poor's Corp. has

Mr. Peak said he expected the issue to carry a 10.5 percent coupon, compared with 13.5 percent to 14 percent the company would have floor rate of 10.5 percent and a had to pay to borrow without the ceiling of about 20 percent. natural gas element. The debentures

gas prices will rise during the next are to pay interest semiannually. If natural gas prices rise above \$1.76 per million British thermal units, investors would receive larger interest payments. The current price is about \$1.50 per million But. A But is the amount of heat required to increase the temperature of a pound

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an increase of one percentage point of yield, Mr. Peak said. Mr. Peak said he expected the debentures to yield between the

Mr. Peak said he expected natural gas prices to rise. "There is a feeling that prices have seen their lows," he said.

Paul Milbauer, natural gas analyst with C.J. Lawrence, Morgan Grenfell Inc., agreed with Mr. Peak's assessment. "In two years, natural gas will he above \$1.76 per

But, he added, "crude oil keeps a lid on natural gas because industri-al consumers can switch their fuel to oil from gas. About 35 to 40 percent of natural gas deliveries in the U.S. can be fuel-switched at the drop of a hat."

Argentina May Get New Loan

WASHINGTON - The

World Bank is near an agreement on new funding for Argentina that could open up the country to a \$500 million bridge loan from various governments, including the United States, monetary sources said Monday.

If an agreement with the World Bank were to be completed it would be a signal for the International Monetary Fund to send officials to Buenos Aires for discussions about President Raul Alfonsin's request for \$1.2 billion dollars in assistance.

Argentina, which has \$56 billion in foreign debt, has been struggling to reform its economy, which has been devastated by inflation nearing 400 percent a year.

FRANCE: A Growing Japanese Appetite for the Purveyors of Luxury

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(Continued from Page 1) clearly has the most charm is France," Mr. Watanabe added.

Two years ago, Shiseido spent close to \$1 million to buy Carita, a Paris confern whose list of clients, past and present, reads like a "Who's Who": the Duchess of Windsor, Maria Callas, Ingrid Bergman and Paloma Picasso. Shiseido was also eager to acquire Car-

ita's line of beauty products. Japanese executives said their investments were good for France because they often led to greater exports from France, helping to re-

duce its trade deficit. Kyohei Tokita, secretary general of the Japanese Chamber of Com- ber 1985 - is another reason be-

The Japanese made \$330 million

in direct investment in France last Mr. Tokita noted that after mak-

ing their acquisitions, Japanese investors often pump in money to modernize operations. One Frenchman who seems welcome Japanese investment is Alain Senderens, the renowned

chef at Lucas Carton. "For us this changes nothing," he said. "It permits us to launch a line of deluxe food products in Japan."

The franc's fall against the yen - about 20 percent since Septem-

merce in France, said, "Many hind the wave of investment. Be-French companies are inviting Japcause of this, "the purchase price of French companies has become lower and lower," said Hideo Nakamura, assistant manager of the Paris office of Suntory, the Japanese

wine and spirits company.
In 1983, Suntory paid almost \$10 million to acquire Château Lagrange, one of the largest Bordeaux wineries. It sent one of its managers, Kenji Suzuta, to a university in France to obtain an advanced degree in enology, and now he is helping Suntory invest \$20 million to renovate and expand the vineyard.

Two years ago Suntory agreed to buy Royer, a small cognac house. According to lawyers and govern-ment officials, France's Finance

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Ministry has withheld its approval of that purchase because Japan imposes taxes on wines and spirits that sometimes come to more than 100 percent of the import price.

Miss Lecambre, the museum curator who organized an art exhibition this summer on Japan's influence on Western culture, sees parallels between today's developments and those in the late 19th century, when many Japanese studied silkmaking in Lyon and winemaking in Bordeaux. "At that time, the Japanese

sought to learn from the best," she said. "Now that they are far wealthier, they seem to want to buy



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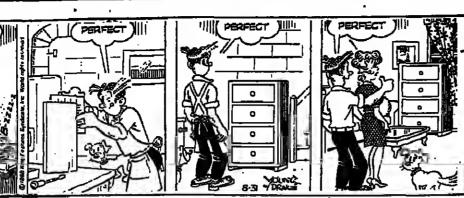
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BOOKS

THE BRIDE OF THE WILDER-**NESS**

By Charles McCarry. 438 pages. \$18.95. The New American Library, 633 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10019.

Reviewed by John Gross

C HARLES McCARRY'S first novel, "The Miernik Dossier," which was published in 1973, is arguably the finest modern American spy story, the only one that matches the leading British masters of the general ambeliance. ing British masters of the genre in subtlety and ingenuity. It featured an agent called Paul Christopher, and Christopher's adventures form the basis of four subsequent novels by McCarry, none quite as good as "The Miernik Dossier," but all far superior to the average cloak-and-dagger concoction.

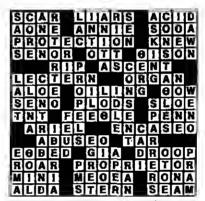
Now McCarry offers us something very dif-ferent. "The Bride of the Wilderness" opens in London in the year 1702. A merchant called Henry Harding is giving a wedding reception for his next-door neighbor and lifelong friend Oliver Barebones; his 17-year-old daughter Fanny is entertaining the guests, singing and accompanying herself on "a new Italian instrument" that is still almost unknown in England,

An appropriately romantic first glimpse of a romantic heroine. Fanny is high spirited, she has a loving nature and she has inherited the good looks of the mother she has never known (a Frenchwoman who died giving birth to her). She has been fortunate, too, in the devotion and the civilized ways of her father, who has filled the house with musical instruments and seen to it that she is tutored in Latin, mathematics, even Greek.

The wider world in which she has grown up, however, the London of William and Mary, is riddled with danger, squalor and brutality. The other wedding guests have diverted themselves before the ceremony by going to laugh at the hunatics in Bedlam. Oliver, though we sooo learn about the better qualities that have endeared him to Henry, makes a coarse and drunken bridegroom; his bride, Rose, may be alluring, but she is also hopelessly superstitious and vain.

There is a more sinister presence at the wedding, too: a stranger, gazing intently at Fanny, who calls himself Alfred Montagu. Before we have got very far into the story, he has succeeded. in entangling Oliver and Henry in debt, and begun advancing his designs on Fanny.

Solution to Previous Puzzle



As the action moves to France and their America, two things raise the book above the level of a literary exercise. In the first place you feel that McCarry cares about his characters, that they have been nurtured by his imagination rather than artificially constructed. In the second place, his romantic design is fleshed out at every stage with realistic and sharply visual-ized detail.

The wilderness episodes are the most power-ful of all McCarry is unblinking in his portrayal of the harshness of nature and the cruelty of, humans, of violence on the part of whites and Indians alike; but he also does justice to the majestic setting, and he invests his characters —when they aren't being killed — with a sense of being keenly, intensely alive.

John Gross is on the staff of The New York

BEST SELLERS

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unusual because it assigns predetermined match points for
each deal. A player from Skokie, Illinois, Richard Halperin, woo oearly all those available for his effort on the diagramed deal. He reached three notrump by an obvious route, and was helped by the lead of the diamood deuce.

He won with the six in dum-my, cashed the spade ace and led to the heart ace. He then

led the spade queen, throwing a diamond from the dummy. East woo and should have cashed his club winners. Instead, he returned a diamond, and South was able to win and cash his spade winners.

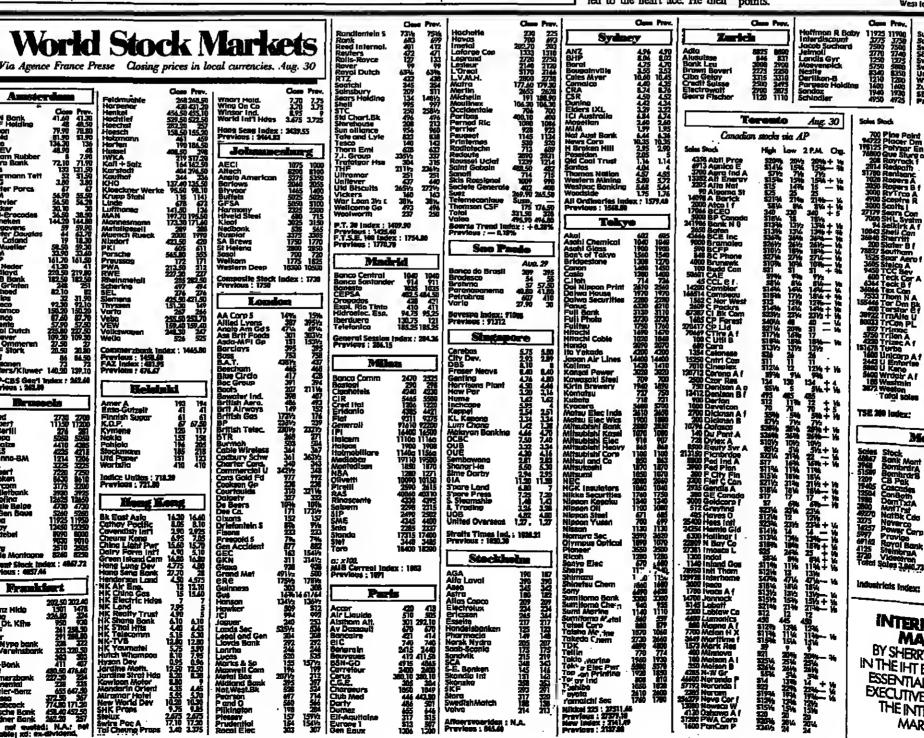
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BASEBALL ROUNDUP

6-0, on just two walks and one hit a fourth-inning double by Tony Gwynn. Cone (14-3) faced 30 batters in registering New York's 18th shutout of the year.

In his best performance of the year, Cone stymied the Padres with year, Cone stymed the Padres with a full deck — a strikeout fastball, a plit-fingered fastball, a sharp curve, a slider and a changeup.

The star supporting role was played by Gregg Jefferies, a 21-year-old called up Sunday from the Mets' Triple-A affiliate.

In his debut Jefferies, 21, simpled

In his debut Jefferies, 21, singled and doubled, Monday night he hit a double, triple and home ran.
Said he: "I'm just a hicky kid.

I'm surprised to be here." Dodgers 2, Expos 1: In Montre-al, Alfredo Griffin snapped an eighth-inning tie with his first homer of the season and 20-yearold Ramon Martinez won his first major league game as Los Angeles extended its winning streak to four.
Cales 2, Astres 1: In Houston, Mitch Webster singled home Dar-rin Jackson with two out in the 11th inning for Chicago.

Pirates 8, Reds 1: In Cincinnati, andy Van Slyke's two-run double

Pedro Guerrero's three-run homer beat the Braves. Guerrero is 12-for-28 in his first full week with St.

Louis after being acquired from Los Angeles for pitcher John Tudor. White Sox 3, Tigers 2: In the American League, in Chicago, Carlton Fisk and Kenny Williams hit home runs to spoil Steve Searcy's major-league debut and hand Detroit its third straight loss and its sixth in seven games. Athletics 3, Red Sox 1: In Oak-

land, California, Mark McGwire's two-run homer in the sixth helped prevent Boston from tying Detroit atop the Eastern Division. Mariners 9, Yankees 6: In Seattle, Jay Buhner had three hits, in-

cluding a home run, and Damell Coles connected for a three-run shot as the Mariners sent New York to its season-high fifth straight loss.

Twins 3, Rangers 2: In Arlington, Texas, Brian Harper started and John Moses capped a string of five two-out singles in the second that produced all of Minnesota's

Angels 4, Orioles 2: In Anaheim, California, Tony Armas hit his fourth home run in a week to spur California to its fifth straight vic-

Royals 6, Indians 3: In Kansas City, Missouri, Danny Tartabull's two-run homer capped a four-run eighth that rallied the Royals. Bine Jays 6, Brewers 1: In Mil-

Dave LaPoint won his third game in three starts for Pittsburgh.

Phillies 3, Giants 6: In Philadelphia, Ricky Jordan extended his Philadelphia, Ricky Jordan extended



David Cone, bearing down en route to a one-hitter against San Diego Monday night at Shea Stadium.

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was the Hawk. Now he's the Turk.

Either way, you never forget him. He's a lifetime nightmare. He was at Redskin Park on Monday, when the

National Pootball League champions made the most painful of all trims — from 60 players to 47.

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NEW YORK - No. 2 Martina Navratilova defeated Catarina Wilander completed his rain-inter-

U.S. OPEN TENNIS

Lindqvist of Sweden, 6-1, 6-3, on rupted victory over Greg Holmes. Thesday at the U.S. Open tenns The Swede led by 6-2, 6-1, 1-2 when ournament. play was halted on Monday; he im the men's draw, No. 2 Mats finished the match with a 6-4 tri-

Men Tennis Pros to Explore Staging a Tour of Their Own

By Peter Alfano

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Citing what it Men's Tennis Council to govern and market the men's game effectively, the Association of Tennis Professionals has decided the explore the option of organizing its own international tour in 1990.

That was a conclusion drawn from a recent critique of the sport, Tennis at The Crossroads," pre-

pared by the ATP. Tennis has made a lot of progress in the last 20 years, but we see storm clouds on the horizon,' said Hamilton Jordan, chief executive officer of the ATP. "We see organization as essential to the problem.

NEW YORK — Claims what it a good chance of being successful. serve in the third game. But Stein-Men's Tennis Council to govern We have significant support from metz, a 30-year-old who has never the top players and the tournament directors are our natural allies."

The barriers to professionals were lifted in 1968, and the sport has grown at a remarkable rate. But it is a sport that appears to lack thyme or reason, a 12-month moncy grab in which only the Grand Sam tournaments — Wimbledon and the U.S., French and Austra-

lian Opens — are significant. Exhibitions and special events further confuse the issue because they offer plenty of money but do not count toward players' rankings.

Then there are the various special interest groups such as the In-ternational Tennis Federation, which controls the Grand Slams and Olympics, the grand prix tour-nament directors and the players, represented by the ATP.

The tournament directors, ATP and ITF all have three seats on the council, each protecting its own in-

Last winter, Marshall Happer, the administrator for the council. announced a plan to streamline the tour, creating an off-season, pool-ing television rights and signing the top players to gnaranteed annual contracts in addition to any prize

money they earn. But lighting among the factions has hampered his efforts at implementing the plan by the self-im-posed 1990 deadline. Jordan said the ATP has concluded that the council will ultimately fail.

The ATP would like to pattern men's termis after the PGA tour, which runs all aspects of the golf tour, including marketing.

Australian and French champion lost to Ivan Lendl in the 1987 final. Wilander said he was not bothered by the overnight wait. "It wasn't that bad," he said. "When

you're up two sets, you don't feel Kim Steinmetz, the 183d-ranked player in the world, upset eighthseeded Natalia Zvereva. Steinmetz, who had to win three preliminary

matches to qualify for the main draw, beat the 17-year-old Soviet star, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

A finalist at the French Open, "There is too much fragmentation in the council," he said. "I think if we go ahead with this plan, we have set after breaking the American's serve in the third game. But Steinwon a tournament on the main women's tour, came back and

broke twice to win the match. John McEnroe won easily against Leonardo Lavalle of Mexi-

serves and committed nine double faults, six in the opening set. Third-seeded Stefan Edberg of

Sweden, the Wimbledon champiop, defeated Libor Pimek of Czechoslovakia, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4. Fifth-seeded Gabriela Sabatini needed only 64 minutes to over-

come fellow Argentine Bettina Fulco, 6-3, 6-0. Sabatini, trying to alter her usual baseline game, came to the net 16 times in the first set, winning nine

"I'm trying to serve and come to net," said Sabatini. "Now I'm try-ing to finish the point at net. I feel

very comfortable on this surface. I need to win a Grand Slam and this is an opportunity." Sabatini has pever played in the final of a major. The top seed here, Steffi Graf,

has won this year's Australian, French and Wimbledon titles with the loss of just one set. The 19-yearold West German could become only the third woman, after Maureen Connally and Margaret Court, to win all four titles the same year. Because rain on Monday inter-

rupted or washed out all but five matches, Graf will not play her firstround match, against the Australian Elizabeth Minter, until Wednesday

Dreary Finale at Saratoga Springs

By Steven Crist

New York Times Service

SARATOGA SPRINGS, New York - The last time it rained this hard, the only horses left were two passengers on an ark.

Only a few more than that stuck around for the season's final day at Saratoga Race Track Monday. The show went on one last time after violent storms Sunday afternoon had toppled infield trees and closed the place down with two races to go, and Monday's finale saw one of the strangest cards in New York racing history.

The problem was that five grass races had been scheduled for the closing-day card. That's done nearly every year, although rain often forces the grass races to be switched to the main track, prompting numerous scratches.

There were 112 horses entered for Monday's 10 races, and still 91 listed after early scratches. But once the five grass races were switched to the sloppy main track, there were 40 late scratches, leaving some of the timest fields of the year.

All seven entries in the first race ran, since there was a \$26,000 pot for seven awful New York-bred.

maidens who brought a combined record of 0-for-50. Somebody had to win - Executive Privilege,

By Thomas Boswell

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who had been beaten 46% lengths in his only previous slop race but led from start to finish Monday. The day proceeded with similarly uninteresting contests, including a two-horse race, a three-horse

race, two four-horse races and three five-horse races. It was a dreary way to end a generally bright month of racing, but somewhat appropriate since this time weather was the major force here. Record high temperatures the first two weeks made a day at Saratoga an ordeal for man and thoroughbred;

rain wrecked the closing days of the stand.

The one temperate week, fortunately, featured the Travers, the best race of the summer. It was a rare contest where everyone fired his best shot, Forty Niner, Seeking the Gold and Brian's Time straining

for the wire together and finishing in that order.

The other highlight of the meeting was Personal
Ensign's victory over Gulch and King's Swan in a three-horse Whitney Handicap. The 4-year-old filly won for the 10th time without a defeat and could retire at year's end as the first important undefeated champiou since Colin nearly 80 years ago.

For what little solace it gave constantly not to undermine himself by focusing on the unfairness those who vainly crossed their fingers (see Scoreboard), the Turk has of his profession. "You know it's the nature of the business - you

Turk's Blade Deals Unkindest Cut of All

terrified the best of 'em. Dean Hamel, a 290-pound (131.5-kilogram) Redskin nicknamed the Tasmanian Devil, will never forget the 6 A.M. knock on his training camp door his rookie year. "I thought, It's over," he said.

The door opened. The Turk looked in, did a double take, then blurted, "Oh, sorry, Dean. Wrong

"I yelled, 'Don't you ever do that min,' " recalled Hamel. "I almost had a heart attack."

For Redskin Steve Cox, there's a ringing he'll never get out of his ears. One August, he and roommate Joe Restic - his punting foe - looked at the ringing telephone, knowing it was the last word for one of them, while the other had made the team. Finally, Restic answered. When he said, 'This is he. O.K.,' I felt so relieved and happy, but sad at the same time," said Cox. "Where do you go from here? You go home,"

Of course, some don't want to go. According to linebacker Neal George Allcu days," says Olkewicz, "some guy locked himself in his room for three days after he got cut. They couldn't get him out. He figured if be showed he wanted it bad enough, they'd let him stay. They didn't."

A plaque with your name on it in the hall of fame ought he enough to dim bad memories. But for Bobby Mitchell, Washington's assistant general manager, the cut stays viv-id. "I was always in fear — for 12

more heralded Tom Brown of UCLA were left in the room. Fear made them friends. They bought big, identical hats and were dubbed the Mad Hatters by veterans.

"Should I bring my playbook?" Later, Mitchell cried. "Man, they

ever wore my hat after that." But, at the moment the cut came,

Every sport has a moment of

is baseball. If you don't make the of huge players destroying entire team, you can prove yourself in the locker rooms after being cut are the minors. Once you get a chance to play, it's often for a hundred games, not a few plays. "In this sport," said Olkewicz, "sometimes your chance is one play."

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"Never seen it,"
"We're always so p field that you would hently. If that'd solve "Never seen it," said Hamel.

"We're always so physical on the field that you wouldn't react violently. If that'd solve your problem, So the NFL player has to fight you'd have already knocked down onstantly not to undermine him-Mitchell says to save the tears. Or some of them. "If you are excellent, you will play in this league," he said. know it will happen," said Cox, a Redskin veteran who has been cut "No great player ever gets over-looked. There are 28 teams and 45

players on a team. If you can't pene-trate that, then maybe you should calm down and think about a job." "Because of weight lifting, they all look like players now," said Mitchell, "But they aren't. Like the saying goes: In the lobby, they all look like Tazzan, but on the field One might suppose that stories plenty of 'em play like Jane."

BASEBALL

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Louis, Guerrero (6).

Major League Standings AMERICAN LEAGUE

Toliver, Atherton (7), Reardon (7) and Ballard and Kennedy; Will and Boone. W— Witt, 7-11. L—Ballard, 11-12. HR—California,

NEVER BEEN A QUARTZ BLANCPAIN WATCH. AND THERE NEVER WILL BE.



Watchesof Switzerland The watch shop New Bond Street, Knightsbridge and all branches

ble Welss, U.S. 64 64 64 Tobios Svantesson, Sweden, def. Tomas Carbonell, Spain, P4, 44, 6-1, 7-6 (8-6), 6-4; Mark Woodforde, Australia, def. Eduardo Massa, Argentina, 6-3, 6-4, 6-7, 5-7), 1-4-5; Dieso Naraiso, Italy, def. Chris Pridham, Canada, 7-5, 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-5). VCBI'S." Nothotile Tourist, France, def. Pennit Harper, U.S. 1-4, 7-6 (7-3), 6-1; Anne Minter, Australia His first training camp, in 1958, was worst. Mitchell was one of a Beston, Burks (15), Ookland, McGwire (26). Sentitie Nelsien, Guante (4), Shields (7) and Slousht; Langston, Jockson (7), and Brodley, W-Langston, Jockson (7), and Brodley, W-Langston, 10-10, L—Nielsen, 1-2, Nich—New York, Randolph (2), Scottle, Bulmer (9), Coles (6). 67 44 511 1492 57 70 A57 2192 dozen running backs in a room at the Cleveland camp. Each day, the Hawk came. Each night, two beds TRANSITION NATIONAL LEAGUE disappeared. 429 000 811—8 12 0 830 900 000—1 7 8 running back; Wes Gress and Gress Norris, offensive Illiamen; Chris Mandeville, sofety, and Erik Compbell, detensive back. HOUSTON—Wahved Chorles Martin and "I can still bear the coach cosn-Cincionati 818 806 806—1 7 8 LaPaint, J.Rabinson (8) and Primes; Brown, Dibble (1), Birtsos (5), Murphy (8) and Dioz. W—LaPaint, 3-0, L—Brown, 1-1. Los Angelet 688 199 916—2 4 2 Montreal 689 199 916—2 4 2 Montreal 689 180 906—1 8 3 R.Mortinez, Howell (8) and Scioscio; De-Mortinez and Samboventa, W—R.Mortinez, 11. L—Da.Mortinez, 15-10, 5v—Howell (177), NRS—Los Angeles, Shubs (6), Griffin III. Som Diego 688 888—6 1 8 New Yerk 1 short (4), Grout (6) and Sambogo; ing down the hall to our dorm room American League CLEVELAND—Put John Farrell, pitcher. on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Jetf Ded- click-click, click-click — on those wooden floors," said Mitch-Fred Nordgren, nose tackles; Ira Valentine, rusning backs; Jeff Parks, fight end; Crois_ elicher, from Colorado Springs of the American Association. DETROIT—Put Jeff Robinson, pitcher, on the 15-day distabled itst, retroactive to Aug. M. Detroit—Put Jeff Robinson, pitcher, on the 15-day distabled itst, retroactive to Aug. M. Colled up Steve Searcy and Don Heinitet, pitchers, from Toledo of the International League, Cotioned Jim Walewander, Inflatior, to Toledo. AINNESOTA—Sent Eric Bullock, outfielder, to Portland of the Pacific Coast League. Smith and Steve Knipht, offensive linearum. Date March, tolde and Son to the pitcher, and Grep Vicence, offensive Incenture. Toledon Association. Bridging Paris, Inflatency, Edition, Zake Godson and Sonny Brawn, acferies, and Jethus Frankline, defansive and House, and Grep Vicence, offensive Incenture. INDIANAPOLIS—Walter August. The Paris, Inflatency, and Sonny Brawn, acferies, and Jethus Frankline, defansive and House, an ell. "When the steps stopped at American Association. DETROIT—Put Jeff Robinson, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list-retroactive to Aug. 34. Colled up Steve Searcy and Dan Heinkel, pitchers, from Toledo of the International League, Optioned Jim Walewander, Infielder, another door, we'd start laughing. Back in those days of 16 teams and 33-man rosters, you had guys lay-ing up there in that little room San Francisco trying to get a job who'd already had 1,000-yard seasons." Show, Leiper (6), Grant (8) and Santiago; Cone and Carter, W—Cone, 143, L—Show, 11er, to Portions of the Pictine Cook League ATLANTA—Recalled Jeff Blouser, Infletier, from Richmond of the International League. CINCINNATI—Cotioned Keith Brown, pitcher, to Nostrville of the American Association, Recalled Randy St. Ciaire, pitcher, from Nashville. PITSBURGH—Released Dave Hosteffer, Smith and Steve Knight, offensive lineman; Doug Marsh, Hight end; Nel Carver and Chuck Books, running backs; Jarone Solly, need books; Mike Kney and June Jornes, linebackers, and Jim Perryman, defensive back. Put John Baytor, defensive back, and June Jornes, linebackers, and Jim Perryman, defensive back. Put John Baytor, defensive English, offensive Illemann; Doug Marsh, Hight end; Nel Carver and Chuck Books, running backs; Jarone Solly, need books; Mike Kney and June Jornes, linebackers, and Jim Perryman, defensive back. Put John Baytor, defensive Books, Jarone Solly, need books; Alke Kney and June Jornes, linebackers, and Jim Perryman, defensive back. Put John Baytor, defensive back. Put John Bayt Finally only Mitchell, an eighth-round draftee from Illinois, and the

Ardiles: Still Some Prime Time of the olikewicz, Washington has a legendary, nameless player whose story is told every season. "Back in the

LONDON — "Selling my deteriorating self," Katherine Hepburn lenge in London. once admitted, "is very humiliating

work. When you cease to be delicious, you get dumped." As with a great lady of stage and screen, so with Osvaldo Ardiles, one of the leading minds on the

soccer field. For more than a decade, Ardiles was a beacon in a game increasingly overrun by uninspired sweat and blind aggressiveness. He illuminated the scene, exploiting time and space others never saw, and did it

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in England, a country foreign to his interpretation of the game. But I mustn't use past tense. Ardiles, at 36, refuses to acknowledge

the dying of his light.

It is the London club Tottenbam Hotspur that considers him finished Doubtless eyeing the calen-dar and not the man, Tottenham heavily recruited fresh young hoods this summer and wanted Ardiles off the payroll.

Of course things were conched less blunty. He has been a magnificent servant to the club, announced Manager Terry Venables, "and this is his reward." By reward, Venables means releasing Ardiles from a year's option on his contract and asking no fee for his transfer. ance Tutte Biam said the divisions where your deteriorat-

ing self might be less noticeable. Like most of soccer, ambitious Tottenham has forgotten how to use experience. There is no time for sentiment and little inclination to extract last efforts from a precions nerforma. The writing was on the wall last winter, when Ardiles was loaned to

a Second Division team and, being a tiny man, was lost in the buffalo charge of that grade. Even he began to think of coaching, and a timely offer arrived in May from the U.S. Soccer Federation. Come across the Atlantic, it suggested, and give the benefit of your knowledge to 140 top state and regional coaches. Apart from being surprised that so many top coaching brains exist-over there, I appland the USSF

No one knows if he can teach it like he plays it, but the United like even to attempt deploying a clubs even to attempt deploying a character of a determine status. Who moves up to scrimmage the vets? Who gets more reps (i.e., repetitions)? Of what? Of anything, if of anything it is, the playe is ready.

November. Providing, that is, the playe is ready.

Venables would assemble ass

enham. The man isn't yet ready to

And rather than shipping him across the water, we Brits might just learn from him some tactical nuances at which we are proven

Ardiles has always been a midfield general whose cunning and scampering alertness make others on the same side look better than they are. "Football is about imitation," David Picat, the previous manager at Tottenham had said. "Other players respond to Ossie. His cleverness rubs off on them. Age has nothing to do with it. It's instinct that matters, and others, like Glenn Hoddle, play better when Ossie's on the team."

With Hoddle now departed to Monaco, I'd have thought that was precisely the reason Tottenham should cling to Ardiles. The club has just paid £2 million (\$3.73 million) to buy Paul Gascoigne, a lad endowed with a peacock's array of bright talents but an innocent in the big wide world of soccer. In comes Gascoigne, out goes Ardiles. Those are judgments Venables is handsomely paid to make; good

tack to him. Ardiles, it's true, is past his peak. Lately he has looked worse than he says he feels. And Jim Smith, a wily team-builder managing Queens goodbye, thanks for the memories, plumpness of his carriage suggests. Gascoigne on the field when his Smith hired Ardiles for the seather your deteriorations where your deterioration and put him straight into but Tottenham's defense is rid-OPR's side to visit another socalled superclub, Manchester Unit-

> shone, night? strategist, the major reason that Europe's finest clubs, reduced its gness it was just that tension lift-manchester, with £1.5 million name to ridicale last Saturday by ing," Mitchell said. "We laughed striker Mark Hughes returned from calling off its first game of a new like crazy men."
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> Barcelona, failed to score in front season six hours before kickoff.
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> Every sport h

> of 46,377 supporters. can balance the decline in a fellow's ficers refused to allow the game tions are necessarily somewhat running power.

Smith - indeed other British managers - has admired Morten Olsen who, until the Danish team thinking. What better for a burgeonfell apart last May, had graced the ing soccer nation than to hire a oneinternational scene from a sweepwith experience so up to date and with eloquence in English that comtop at 38. Like Ardiles, he was a hadn't seen the disarray staring it Especially in training camp." whin exequence in engine man compliments a playing mastery in both midfielder adapted to lead from the in the face.

Osvaldo Ardiles

mit as much, but I wonder if that

dled with indecision.



troubles him just a fraction.

Not only has he dispensed with team-builder managing viscosity from the field when his

That is based on the porous naed, last Saturday. Since the score ture of recent preseason perforwas 0-0. Ardiles could not have mances It hasn't yet been tested in Wrong Ardiles was, as usual, the ham, which classes itself among laughing and couldn't stop.

> because of construction rubble left subjective and often based on linle behind the East stand, where new actual playing time in games.

Time and space others don't see.

Knock, knock. "Tom Brown. Mr. [Paul] Brown wants you, came a voice through the door.

were cutting a real football player. I was upset for days. I don't think I the First Division because Totten- both Mitchell and Brown started

The players were primed, fans by truth when the final team is picked. Ardiles played on defense. He tens of thousands had bought their But perhaps no game does its cutwas the sweeper, the free role be- tickets and made their plans. Alas, ting with the brutal sense of caprihind the center-backs where swift- Tottenham had no fit stage for the cionsness of pro football. For many ness of eye and astuteness of brain match after police and security of players, perhaps even most, evalua-

> luxury boxes replace old terracing. "Practice is your game," said The English League might well Hamel, a 12th-round pick in 1985 penalize Tottenham two points be- who flew around dislodging fore a ball is kicked. The club's enough helmets to make the team. administration, aiming up-market, "You better show what you can do. Everybody watches for the tini-

Mots Wilconder (2), Sweden, def. Greg
Holmes, U.S., 6-2, 6-1, 6-4; Andres Gornez (14),
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Krickstein, U.S., def. Michiel Schopers, Nettierrionds, 7-5, 6-2, 6-2.

Bevery Bowes, U.S., def. Akiko Killmuks. erlands, 7-5, 6-3, 6-2.
David Pate, U.S., def. Eric Jelen, West Ger.
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Japan, 6-2, 6-3; 1wona Kucxynska, Poland, def. er Ludiott U.S. 7-6 (7-3), 6-2; Terry Heather Ludioff, U.S., 7-6 (7-3), 6-2) Terry Phelos, U.S., def. Carrie Cunningham, U.S., 3-6, 6-1, 6-2; Suson Sloome U.S., def. Jo Durle, Brit-ain, 6-3, 6-1, Sandra Wasserman, Belsiym, def. Sandra Cecchial, Iloly, 7-6 (7-1), 6-3; Martina Novroti-lova (2), U.S., def. Caforina Lindqvist, Sweden.

mony, 44, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2; John McCentre 1192, U.S., det. Leonardo Lavalle, Mexico, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4; Stefan Edberg (3), Sweden, det. Libor Pi-nek, Czechosłovakia, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4; Milosłov Mecir (8), Czechosłovakia, def. Tormas Smid, Czechoslovakia, 7-5, 6-4, 6-0. Morcela Ingrama, Arpentina, def. Harocio de la Pena, Arpentina, 4-4, 3-4, 3-4, 7-4 (8-6), 6-2; Andrew Burrow, South Africa, def. Ude Rislewski, West Germany, 6-2, 4-4, 7-4 (7-3), 6-2; Menso Oostina, Neitherlands, def. Milto Robertson, U.S., 6-3, 7-4 (7-4), 6-3; Martin Lawrendeou, Canada, def. Jimmy Arioz, U.S., 2-4, 6-4, 7-4 (7-3), 7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (7-3), 7-8 (7-

Shuzo Matsuoka, Jopen, del. Simon Youl, Australia,3-4,6-4,6-2; Guy Forpet, France, del. Thierry Tuksne, France, 5-7,6-4,6-3,6-4, Sammy Glammolva, U.S., del, Misuel Nido, U.S., 6-4,6-1,7-6 (7-4); Kevin Curren, U.S., def.

himself, by the Browns. "After sev-

eral years, you know you don't have any control. You're probably

not even going to understand all that went into the decision. So why

worry about something you can't control? They never said it was go-

TENNIS

SCOREBOARD

U.S. Open: First Round Results

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POOTBALL

National Football League

CLEVELAND—Troded Mike Boob, center,
to New England for an undisclosed draft
choics. Waived Al Boker, detensive and; Dove
Puzzuall, nose tackle; Trovis Tucker, Halff
end; Steve Bullitt, Bnebocker; Steve Slavden,
quarterback; Al Bell, wide receiver; Gree
Congret, punping back, and Dan Stryzieski.

nell Burbage, wide raceivers; Glen Tifensor, guard; Steve Classiski, offensive lineman; John Krapke, Sean Scheller and Robert Smith. defensive (inemen; Gerald White, fullback, and Charles Wright, defensive back, Put Mike

DETROIT—Walved Lew Barnes, wide re-ceiver; Gary Elersen and Tony Palse, run-ning backs, and Chris Sheffield, defensive back, Pat Steve Baack, affensive liseman; Gary Hadd, nose tackle, and Danny McCoin, gearterback, on Indured reserve. GREEN BAY—Walved Marc Wilson, avar-terback; Ken Marserum and Frunkle Neol, wide receivers; Rollin Polzier and Bob Nei-sen, nose tackles; Ran Simpkins, linebacker; Robert Stallings, Hight and; Kavin Willhite,

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opporter bock, an age, were technical or of a Grooms, running back, and Don Stryzinski, punter. Put Jeff Joeger, kicker: George Swarn, running back, and Tony Jones, offen-sive tockie, on latined reserve. DALLAS—Welved Gordon Banks and Cor-

Renfro, wide receiver, on injured reserve. DENVER-Wolved Wett Bowyer, defen-DENVER—Worked Watt Bowyer, deter-sive end; Gene Long and Warren Marshall, running backs; Larry Lee, center-quard; Tim Lucus and Maric Muniord, linebackers; Rick Lucus and Marc Muniord, linebackers; Rick Massie, wide receiver, and Steve Wilson. cor-nerback. Put Steve Wotson, wide receiver; Steve Bryon and Randy Thornton. Gneback-ers, and Mike Freemen and Winford Hood-guards, on Injured reserve. DETROIT—Walved Lew Bornes, wide re-selected Gott Effects and Tany Palsa. Insti-

PITTSBURGH—Released Dave Hastetier,
first boseman.

SAN FRANCISCO—Optioned Kirt ManwarIns. catcher, to Clinton of the Alidwest League.

Recalled Jeff Brantley, pitcher, from Phoenix
of the Pacific Coast League.

BASKETBALL

Notional Bestartion Association

NEW JERSEY—Traded Dallos Comegys,
forward. to San Antonio for Watter Berry,
forward.

PHDENIX—Signed Tim Perry, forward, to
a five-year comtract.

POOTBALL

Notional Feetball League

LA RAIDERS—Woved Stree Dis and Nuch
Allies, quarterbacks; Ross Browner, defansive quart; Dondé Evons, fullback; Darryl
Franklin, wide receiver, and Scott Tabor,
punter, Put Jim Collins and Daug Bartieti,
Rebackers: Alike Guman, fullback; Cliff
Nicks, cornerback, and RC, Mullin, offensive
tockie, on Indured 1989/96.

LA RAIDERS—Wolved Rusty Hillott,

LA. RAIDERS—Wolved Rusly Hillser, quarterback; 8ab Buczkowski, defensive end; Rox Fellows, comerback; Russell Cor-ter, sofety; Gene Branton, Hight end; Bruce bocker, and David Coldwell, detensive tackle. Put Derrick Crudun, defensive bock: Chris McLemore and Repole Hare, ransing backs; Chris Rietun, offensive Chemon, and Eric Snelson, linebacker, on injured reserve. MIAMI—Walved Doug Betters, defensive end. Put Larry Kella, linebacker, on injured

reserve. NEW ENGLAND—Wolved Pate Brock, can PROFES IES, YEAVER Broady Broamies, piece-kicker: Garland Thadon, Diebocker: Ron McLean and Dee Hardison, defensive ends; Chris Gadinry, offensive suand; Gras Loston; confederand Server Background; Gras Loston; Chris Godfrey, offensive suerd; Gras Loster; safety, and Stacy Robinson, wide receiver. Put Gary Schippens, tight end; Mike Arley, offensive linemen; Sammy Lilly, defensive back, and Jeff Rutledge, austrarback, on in-

lured reserve. WASHI NGTON—Waived Clint Didler, Ter-ry Orr and Beb Miche, Noth ends: Kelfin Grif-fin, running bock! Derrick Britz, Mark Cort-son and After Scully, offensive Reserved, Anthony Allen, wide receiver, and Teryl Aus-mittery Allen, wide receiver, and Teryl Austin, soriety. Put Grep Manusky, tinebocker: Willord Reaves, running book: Derrick Shap-ard, wide reactiver; Dernis Woodbury, deter-sive back, and Robb White, detensive end, on

Monday's Line Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE 000 100 001-2 7 8 000 110 10x-3 5 5 Searcy, Helskel (8) and Heath; Long, Thlo-nen (8) and Fisk W—Long, 6-9, L—Searcy, 0-1. Sw—Thispen (28). HR—Chicago, Fisk (14), K.Williams (6).

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Horper: Russell and Petroli L-Russell, 10-4. Sv-Ream

Armos (13).

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Boddicker, Lorne (7) and Gedman; Welch,
Eckersley (9) and Hossay, W—Welch, 15-7, L—

Boddicker, 10-15, Sv—Eckarsley (36), NRs—

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Bush's Last Refuge

By Russell Baker TEW YORK --- Late in August George Bush refused to debate Michael Dukakis before late September. Political analysts figured Bush wanted to wait for the polls. If they showed he was sure to be debate until October, when, if his polls were still terrific, he'd say, "I'll be ready in February."

That's what the analysts thought. As usual, they were wrong. In fact, Bush planned to knock Dukakis out of the race in the first debate by inviting Dukakis to join him in singing the second verse of The Star-Spangled Banner."

It would be devastating, Bush kakis standing mute and pathetically ignorant while Bush made patriotic hair stand on end from coast

to coast as he sang: On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep, Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence repos

What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals,
half discloses?

Some Bush advisers thought the plan so diabolical it might win Du-kakis the sympathy vote of mil-

Bush could not be deterred. He had traveled the country reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag to prove he was more patriotic than Dukakis. Dukakis might be pre-pared to recite the Pledge, but he wouldn't be prepared to sing the second verse of "The Star-Spangled Banner." No human expects that test.

Prohlems arose. First: Bush would have to sing without accompaniment, since asking for the Marine Band to play at the debate would tip off Dukakis. Singing a a perfect performance for the music voters. Considering the musical difficulties of the anthem, he need-

ed operatic training. Second: Francis Scott Key's second verse, while not the worst poetry ever written, was so awkwardly put together that it was almost impossible to memorize.

Third: Even if Bush sang the verse perfectly, suppose Dukakis asked him to explain the meaning of the third line: "What is that towering steep,' o'er which the fit-

and half discloses?" Here was a potentially deadly trap. If Bush had to explain to the nation what a "towering steep" was, he would look snobby, a professor type who thought he was elected, he would say he couldn't smarter than other Americans, an egghead and worse — a wimp.

> These problems slowed debate preparations. By August Bush's voice teacher was desperate about the screech that occurred in his pupil's voice on the infamously gh notes of lines five and six:

Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam, thought, for all America to see Du- In full glory reflected now shines

> He urged Bush to sing something more in his range — "Over There," "The Battle Hymn of the Repubeven "God Bless America." Sure, but since everybody, prob-ably even Dukakis, knew all three,

Fearing the anthem challenge was too risky, Bush nevertheless caught his opponent off guard. "I request my Democratic opponent to prove he is not entirely unpatriotic by joining me in reciting those magnificent and always moving words on the Great Seal of the United States," were Bush's opening words.

Dukakis remembered "E Pluribus Unum," and recited it in a Latin heavily accented with flawless Spanish. He failed, however, to recite "Annuit Coeptis" as well as "Novus Ordo Seclorum" from the scal's reverse.

And no wonder, said Bush, Had this Dukakis with his flawlessly ac-cented Spanish even once in his entire political career ever spoken against the enemies of the

Great Seal of the United States? Bush said he loved the Great Seal capella, however, Bush had to give of the United States almost as much as he loved the flag and promised to become sick and tired of any Supreme Court that forbade teachers to make children say "Annuit Coeptis" and "Novus Ordo Seclorum" every morning.

Dukakis recouped in the second debate by reciting the entire Constitution and all Amendments while Bush floundered helplessly on Article IV, Section I (faith and credit between states).

It was that kind of election, as usual. Lots of imbecility.

Wielding a Pen for the PLO

By Edward Cody

PARIS — Instead of a Palestinian kaf-fiyeh, you get a French necktie with Ibrahim Souss. And no use looking for a Kalash-nikov. He packs a mechanical pencil. The Palestine Liberation Organization's

representative in Paris is promoting his cause with just as much determination as his boss Yasser Arafat. As might be expected from a concert-level pianist schooled in West Germany, Britain and France, however, the 42year-old native of Jerusalem has a way of fighting Israel that differs from Arafat's military and diplomatic battles.

The latest shot in Souss' brand of combat takes the form of a 92-page book, "Letter to a Jewish Friend." A tant, emotional appeal for attention to the Palestinians' plight, the French-language work is selling well in Paris and has just come out in Spanish and Italian editions. Japanese and U.S. versions are under consideration.

The book's publication three months ago has kicked up a cloud of media dust to encourage discussion in France of the Israeli measures to repress the Palestinian uprising on the West Bank and in Gaza.

Our struggle with Israel is a war of civilizations, and we have to use all the weapons at our disposal," be said. "And besides, I like to write books."

True to the French culture Souss has absorbed, nothing is innocent in the thin voltialist Albert Camus wrote "Letter to a German Friend" as Nazi troops were making jackboots famous in Europe. It was while rereading a passage from Camus's works, Souss writes, that he thought about addressing Western Jews at "a turning point in the history of our interrupted friendship.

Souss, whose French prose is graceful and poignant, writes in a tone that sounds like the extended hand of friendship. At the same time, he asks some of the tough questions Israel's supporters around the world have to

face regarding Palestimans.
On Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza since 1967: "My friend, I am not fooled. You talked to me about security, but the issue was realization of a biblical dream. You wanted Israel to set up a lebensraum. vital to its economic flowering. Do you real-

On Israel's fame among Western Jews for making the desert bloom: "The coast from Ras el-Naqura to Gaza, sprinkled with orange groves planted and cared for by genera-tions of Palestinians, becomes in your memory strangely full of sand. The hills of Galilee, on which apple, peach and apricot trees flour-ished every spring, become arid and rocky. The olive groves around our cities and villages come out, in your drunken propaganda, as so many pieces of earth that Zionist set-Souss started the book in December, when



Ibrahim Souss: A letter to the Israelis

the Palestinian uprising began. It is his third published work in France. After a book of poetry, Souss came out last year with his first novel, "Far From Jerusalem." The sentimen-tal story of doomed love between a Jewish girl and a Palestinian boy in pre-Israel Jerusalem sold 12,000 copies, respectable for a first novel in the small French market.

At his PLO office in Paris's unscale 16th Arrondissement, Souss said he resolved to write the book because he got the impression that many in the West have only a vague idea of why there is a conflict in the Middle East. In addition, he said that he was distressed

by general acquiescence among Western Jews m what he sees as Israeli brutality against stone-throwing Palestinian youths. Why does a man like Elie Wiesel, for example, why does he stop at the borders of Palestine when it comes to being compassionate with the sufferings of people?" Souss asked. "He is compassionate with Nicaragua, with Vietnam, with the Jews of Russia, and yet when Israeli soldiers shoot Palestinian children, he

Wiesel, the Holocaust historian and Nobel Peace Prize-winner, generated a number of pained comments during a conference here last January for his reluctance to condemn Israeli harshness in putting down the revolt.

Since then, a few French Jewish intellectuals have expressed concern about Israeli tactics. But the Representative Council of French Jewish Institutions issued a communiqué in February offering "profound attach-

ment and fraternal solidarity" with Israel during the uprising and expressing "confidence that the State of Israel will assure the tasks it assumes in a spirit of human rights and personal dignity.

Gérard Israel of the Israelite Alliance said the Souss book has been read and discussed by some French Jewish intellectuals. Although Souss' humanist approach and often moderate statements are appreciated, Israel said, the book is not regarded as politically significant. "The best letter to a French Jewish friend would be to obtain from Arafat that the PLO become a little less irredentist,"

The fate of West Bank Palestinians is of concern to Souss for several reasons. As PLO representative here, part of his job is to promote the Palestinian image. The Paris office, which has been operating since 1975, also has an officially recognized liaison mission with the French government, including some diplomatic privileges and police protection. More personally, Souss' wife Diana is the daughter of Raymond Tawil, a longtime West

Bank activist largely responsible for setting up the Palestine Press Service. The Jerusa--based agency provided information from a Palestinian perspective to Israeli journalists and foreign correspondents in Israel until the government shut it down at the end of March, Souss was born into a comfortable Jerusa-

lem family in 1945. When Israelis took over his neighborhood three years later, he fied with his parents to Beirut. After several years in Lebanon, however, his father brought the family back to Jerusalem, this time settling in the eastern part of the city, which was under Jordanian control until 1967.

That move determined a large part of Souss' later life.

In a former British Army installation where the Souss family lived for a time, someone had left a piano. The young Souss tried it out. His father, who played the organ at Protestant services, taught him a few notes, and a passion was born.

"At the age of 12, I told my father I wanted to be a concert pianist," Souss recalls. "He said O.K., try your luck. Very strange for an Arab man.

After graduation from St. George's sec-ondary school in Jerusalem, Souss studied piano at the Hochschule für Musik in Munich for two years. Later, he studied at the Royal College of Music in London and the Ecole Normale in Paris.

Although he developed his skills at the piano enough to give a number of concerts, Souss diverted his attention to politics as the Palestinian question rose into prominence after the 1967 Middle East war. By then comfortable in France, he attended the highly rated Political Science Institute and soon was named PLO representative to UNESCO.

Souss has beaded the PLO office here since his predecessor, Ezzeddine Qalaq, was assassinated 10 years ago.

Jackson May Quit Stage

Michael Jackson plans to quit live stage performances after his concert tour, his manager, Frank Dileo, said on Tuesday. "This will be our last tour. We wanted to make it the best and the biggest, and we did it," said Dileo. He said the singer had been exhausted by the tour, which began last September in Japan and will end in December in Tokyo, and wanted to devote his time to making films. During Monday's concert at Leeds, England, 90,000 fans sang happy birthday to Jackson, who turned 30 on Tuesday. A former Jehovah's Witness, Jackson does not celebrate birthdays, but he did acknowledge the crowd's gesture. Meanwhile, another Jackson fan in an airplane swooped less than 200 feet (about 60 meters) over the heads of the fans at Roundhay Park. The Civil Aviation Authority said it was trying to locate and to prosecute the pilot as it is unlawful for a pilot to fly below 3,000 feet over an event with more than 1,000 spectators without permission. Fans said they could read the twinengine light aircraft's registration number, and police have passed it on to the aviation authorities.

Mary Bono isn't going to enjoy reading Redbook magazine in which her husband, Sonny Bono, talks about his life with Cher, from whom he was divorced 13 years ago. He says without qualification, "I don't think either of us has ever had as much fun with anyone else as we had together."

Jessica Halm whispered into the microphone at a Phoenix, Arizona, radio station: "Im a little nervous." Thus began the broadcast career of the 29-year-old former Long Island church secretary se revelations of sexual misconduct toppled Jim Bakker from his PTL and televangelism ministry. Hahn has a 30-day contract with the radio station.

Abbie Hoffman, 51, fresh from a reunion of demonstrators from the 968 Democratic convention in Chicago, made his New York comedy debut at an Upper West Side club. Hoffman, whose humor and courtroom antics got national attention during the Chicago 7 trial, spent more than an hour needling "actor in chief" Ronald Reagan and



Happy birthday, Michael,

Predictably, vice presidential candidate Dan Quayle came in for a few jabs: "Looks like a hawk, runs like a chicken."

Paul Newman will portray the late Earl Long in a movie about the Louisiana governor's romance with the former striptease artist, Blaze Starr, according to Hney Perry, who helped Starr with her autobiography. Ron Shelton will direct the movie, to be titled "Blaze," Perry said. Filming is expected to take place next spring.

A 14-year-old British boy, Matthew Sadler, has become the world's youngest male international chess champion, the British Chess Federation said. He qualified after scoring 6.5 points out of 10 at a masters tournament in London. Sadler, who has been playing chess since he was 8, replaced Nige Short, who had held the title since

The New York Philharmonic conducted by Zubin Mehta, played to a packed Finlandia Hall in Helsinki and received a bouquet of appreciation from Presideat Massae Keivisto of Finland. The 1,700-member andience forced the orchestra to play three encores after standing ovations. The presi-dent, who attended with his with and members of the governme the Republicans, and reminiscing. met with Mehta during the interval.

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